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GET OUT AND GO

Seven things to do in and around Lake County:

An Osmond Christmas Friday

Marie Osmond will perform at 8 p.m. at the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan. Info: 847-782-2366

Train of lights Saturday

The Canadian Pacific Railway will bring in the holiday season at Viking Park in Gurnee. Info: 800-766-7912

Slither on in Saturday

A reptile show will be at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. Info: 847-828-6697

Sounds of the season Sunday

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ANTIOCH WELCOMES A SPECIAL GUEST



Emma Christelle, 3, of Antioch, talks with Santa at Santa's Enchanted Castle on Toft Street in Antioch. The castle is sponsored by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce. To read more, see PAGE 4A.

>> Gurnee

Holiday train rolls into town

Canadian Pacific food collection event to stop in Lake County

By JOSEPH MULLER
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GURNEE - Lake County residents can enjoy music and free hot chocolate while increasing support for Lake County's hungry.

The Holiday Train, supplied by railway company Canadian Pacific (CP), is coming to Gurnee to provide resources for the hungry in Canada and the United States. The train will stop in at 5 p.m. Dec. 8.

"We provide the avenue for awareness," CP Manager of Municipal Affairs Jeff Johnson said.

When the train arrives across from Viking Middle Park at 4460 Old Grand Ave., three Canadian music stars will perform a concert from the train's built-in stage. Tracey Brown and Colin Linden, both participants in the Canadian Juno Awards, are among the performers. Also on hand are the Ennis sisters, who will utilize the guitar and flute to play music inspired by Ireland and Canada, according to a release.

This year, two holiday trains will run throughout Canada and the United States. Johnson said the employees at CP volunteer their free time to run these trains, handing out more than 230,000 candy canes and 115,000 souvenir train whistles to Holiday Train attendees.

Food collected from Gurnee's Holiday Train stop will go to The Northern Illinois Food Bank. Food from other train stops will go to local pantries. The Holiday Train has collected more than \$3 million and 1.6 million pounds of food since its conception, according to a release.

The Holiday Train began in 1999 with one train traversing limited stops, with no performers, and few decorative lights.

This year, a 1,000-foot train adorned with decorative lights will run though the United States with well-known Canadian performers, according to organizers.

"Every year they decorate it brighter," Gurnee Village President Kristina Kovarik said. "It looks like the polar express."

Although the Holiday Train stops at 5 p.m., the event starts in Viking Park at 3:30 p.m. At this time people can enjoy Christmas music while munching on free food from different vendors. Holiday Train participants are encouraged to bring either non-perishable food items or a monetary donation to the event.

"The Holiday Train has become a really fun community event that many families, including mine, look forward to each year," Kovarik said.

SPORTS



>> PrepSports

Swimming for good

A Lake County swimming program helps area special needs children, not only in their breaststroke, but in their lives. PAGE 7B

Moss out in Round Lake

On the heels of the Mundelein coach firing, Panthers football coach Doug Moss was let go from the varsity head coach position. PAGE 7B

>> Can'tMiss

Boys Swimming

Zion-Benton at Warren, 5 p.m., Dec. 6

Girls Basketball

Antioch at Wauconda, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 7

>> Sidelines

Do varsity athletes deserve the rap they sometimes get? Can sports make a difference. Lake County Sports Editor Daniel J. Patrick thinks that sports can be used for good. PAGE 7B

LAKELIFE

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The owners of La Casa de Isaac, a restaurant in Highland Park, celebrate Hanukkah with several versions of latkes during December that appeal to all. PAGE 1B

>> ElementsOfTheRidiculous

Columnist Jana Thompson says Santa Claws is on his way, but he doesn't need to leave cats any gifts for Christmas; they have all the toys they need right at home. PAGE 6B

WEB POLL

This week's question

On Jan. 1, Illinois will be a smoke-free state. Your thoughts?
A) It's great.
B) People should be allowed to smoke in bars and restaurants.
C) Smoking should be OK in bars.
D) Smoking shouldn't be allowed.
E) The law will hurt businesses.

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Last week's question

What is your favorite winter sport?
• Hockey (37 percent)
• NFL homestretch (30 percent)
• Watching teams try to catch Devin Hester (17 percent)
• Basketball (10 percent)
• College bowl games (7 percent)

IN MOTION

Locals brave the weather to attend holiday events, high school wrestlers hit the mat at local meets and a local business delivers trees to sailors.



Check out these events and more in our Week in Photos by clicking on the Multimedia link at LakeCountyJournals.com.

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HIGH: 32
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SATURDAY, DEC. 8

HIGH: 35
LOW: 27

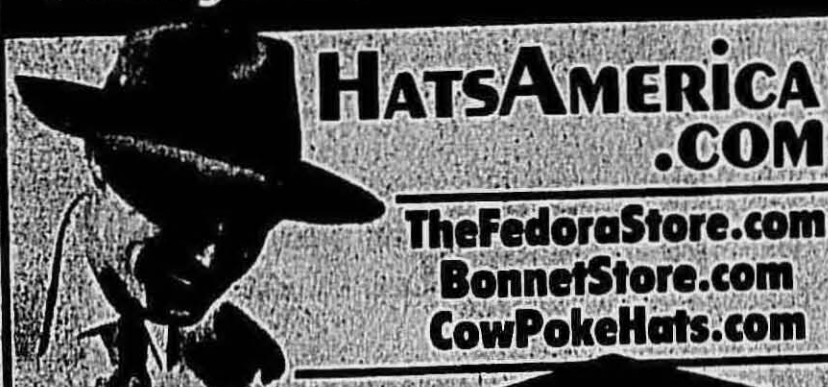
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>> QuoteOfTheWeek

"We believe the community is here now to accomplish this."
—Tom Lippert, Lindenhurst Park District executive director, on getting the community to support installing bike paths and trails. (see story on 4A)

>> Editor'sChoice

Do you know a local hero? If so, tell us

Every year in February, the Lake County Journals publishes a special section called Forefronts.

The goal of the section is to honor people in the community who have made a difference in a variety of ways.

We strive to make the honorees as diverse and as interesting as they are important and relevant.

For example, last year's winners included a former gang member who now is an outreach coordinator working to prevent violence, the founder of the College of Lake County's



**Matt
Pera**

University Center, and a couple that began educating on the dangers of drunk driving after their daughter was killed by a drunken driver.

That's just a small sample of the people we have honored over the

years. We have recognized everyone from mayors, to stay-at-home moms, to grassroots organizers.

In the past, we have always had our staff elect the Forefronts nominees and then we vote on the winners as a group.

This year, however, we want to do it a little different, allowing readers to nominate worthy members of the community as well.

Who better to identify people who have affected Lake County than those who live, work and play here?

Readers will have the opportunity

to nominate people who they feel are worthy by e-mailing
forefronts@nwnewsgroup.com.

We will then as a staff go through these nominations and select this year's class of Forefronts winners.

This is one of our most successful and recognized initiatives every year, and this year has the potential to be one of the most memorable.

Thanks for reading the Journals, in print and online.

• Matt Pera is the news editor for the Lake County Journals.

Cleaning up the leftovers



Debbie Anderson, of Lindenhurst, shovels the last clumps from the first snow this season.

Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com

>> InBrief

Air Force Senior Airman Derek P. Duba deployed overseas to a forward operating base to support the missions of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Duba is the son of Deborah Duba of Antioch. He is an Antioch Community High School graduate.

>> CorrectionsAnd Clarifications

In last week's Alley oop! basketball magazine, Grayslake Central sophomore Josh Rappaport's name was misspelled. The Lake County Journals regrets this error.

Accuracy is important to us at the Lake County Journals and we strive to correct mistakes promptly. If you believe a factual error has been published, please bring it to our attention.

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Kyle

I graduated from:
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of 2006

My pets:
Dog - Beretta

I drive a:
I don't have money for a car.

**If I had more free time during the
week, I'd:**
Ride my dirt bike.

The last good movie I saw:
"Transformers"

Favorite sports team:
Chicago Bears

**The last compact disc I bought or
downloaded:**
Jurassic 5, "Power in Numbers"

Favorite home-cooked meal:
Steak

What was the last book I read:
"The Darwin Awards"

My dream job would be:
A paramedic/jumper

My life's motto is:
Be active, don't give up.

**If I could travel anywhere, I would
go to:**
Switzerland

I play a musical instrument:
Drums

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should profile in this column, call the
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>>Lindenhurst

And then there was light

Lindenhurst hosts
annual tree lighting

By HELEN MANSFIELD
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LINDENHURST - With all of the ice, snow, and rain that came down throughout the day Dec. 1, most communities and civic organizations canceled any outdoor activities that had been planned.

But, not the folks with the Lindenhurst Park District. For them, the show continued.

On Dec. 1, the Lindenhurst Park District hosted the annual Community Holiday Tree Lighting at the Lindenhurst Community Center.

Admission was one canned good, which will be donated to the Lake Villa Food Pantry.

"The crowd wasn't as big as it usually is," said Kathy Kohler, special events and marketing coordinator for the Park District.

She added that as the day went on attendance got better.

Santa managed to make a grand entrance, with the help of the Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department, on a fire truck. Kohler said the Lindenhurst Park District dance students and preschoolers performed for the crowd, so parents came out in droves.

"People will come out for free cookies and crafts," Kohler said with a laugh.

The youngsters had their photos taken with Santa for \$1, and juice and cookies were provided.

Kohler said the Park District was



Candace H. Johnson - wjnews@nwnewsgroup.com
Felix Guzman, of Lindenhurst, holds his daughter Adelina, 8 months, as he watches during the Community Holiday Tree Lighting at the Lindenhurst Park District Community Center's gym, which took place Dec. 1.

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People will come out for free cookies and crafts.

Kathy Kohler

Lindenhurst special events and marketing coordinator

”

able to collect 100 canned goods for the Lake Villa Food Pantry.

The Park District also will sponsor a "Deck the House" decorating contest. Registration is free, and the deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17.

Judges will go out the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 18. The top three winners will receive a prize.

For more information, call the Lindenhurst Park District at 847-356-6011.

>> LakeCounty

Police remind shoppers to play it safe

By HELEN MANSFIELD
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After last week's robbery of a 23-year-old Glenview woman, who had her wallet stolen while pumping gas in Gurnee, police officers warn shoppers that they

should be a little more aware of their surroundings.

Cmdr. Jim Ruth, with the Antioch Police Department, said people should always use common sense.

"Don't wear flashy jewel-

ry," Ruth said. "Flashy jewelry and clothing will attract attention."

He also advised that shoppers should park in a well-lit area and always use the "buddy system" and stay with another person.

Deputy Chief Roger

Schroeder, of the Lake Villa Police Department, said he has heard cases where people put purses and purchases in the trunk, thinking it's safer, but the trunk gets broken into.

"You have to be extra vigilant," Schroeder said.

>> OurTown



**Helen
Mansfield**

Hey, that's my kid!

We have more outstanding students listed on our Web site this week. At LakeCountyJournals.com, we have a list of middle school students from Woodland School District 50 who achieved honor roll status for the first quarter.

Also on the Web site is a list of students who make Warren Township High School a better place, or who show achievement in a particular subject area. They are recognized through nominations from school staff.

The recognitions, for both Almond and O'Plaine campuses, are called **Student of the Month** and **Matter of Pride** and occur throughout the school year. Student of the Month is an award given to a student excelling in a subject, while Matter of Pride is an award given to a student who has made Warren a better place.

We also have honor rolls listed for students from Lake Villa School District 41 for the first trimester. These students attend B.J. Hooper, Martin, J.J. Pleviak, and Thompson Elementary schools, along with Palmobi Middle School.

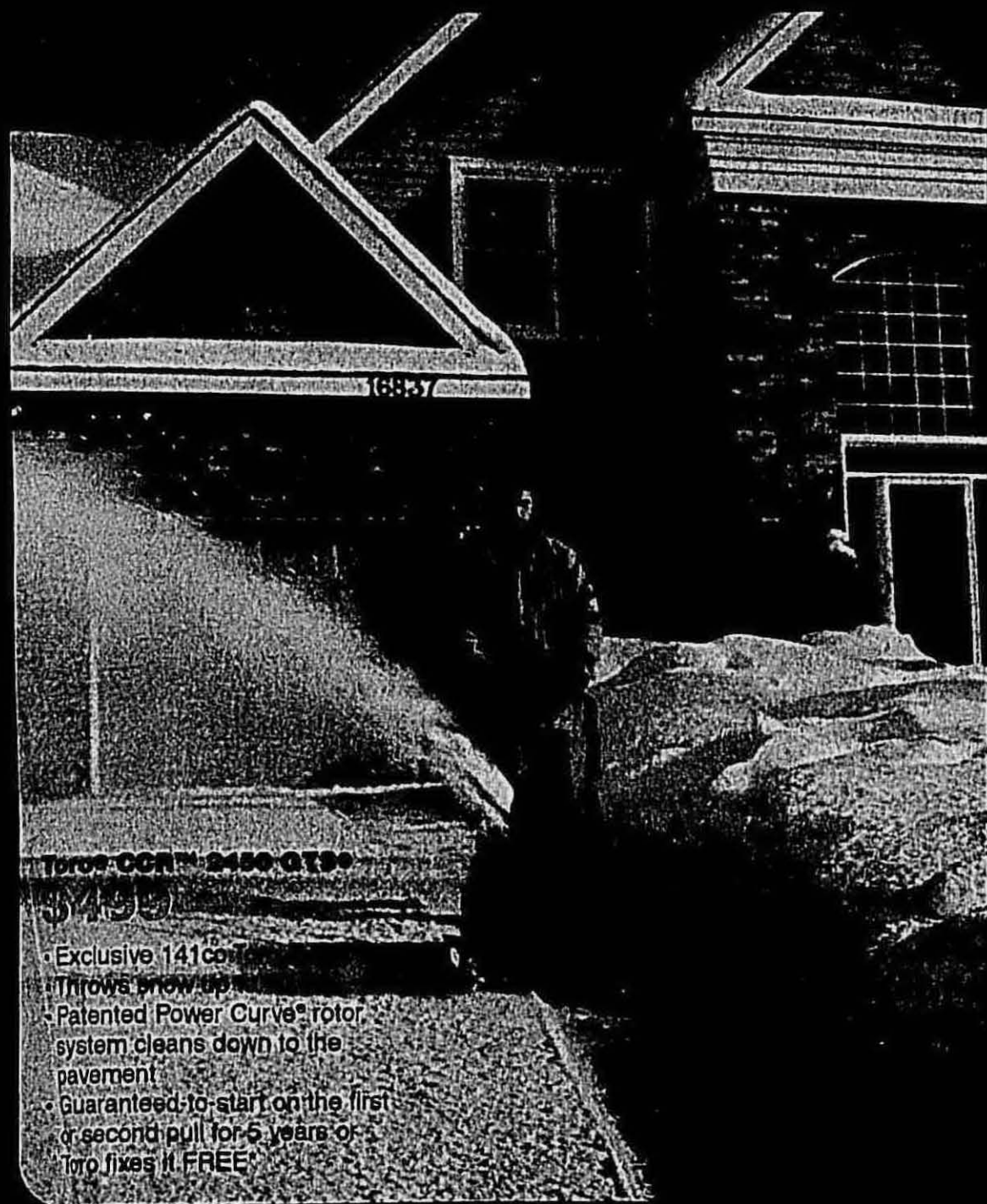
Waukegan Township Supervisor Patricia Jones, the Board of Trustees, the Senior Citizens Services Committee, and Catholic Charities invite residents to a **Latin American Holiday Luncheon** beginning at 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

The event will take place at Waukegan Township Park Place Senior Center, 414 S. Lewis Ave. in Waukegan.

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>> Lindenhurst

Park district looks to connect

Paths, bike trails top priority

By HELEN MANSFIELD
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LINDENHURST — The Lindenhurst Park District has dreams for the future. That dream, if it comes true, could allow a child living in Lindenhurst to bicycle to a local park, or even walk to school.

More than 30 residents ventured out Dec. 1, during the sleet and rain, to attend an open house sponsored by the Park District. The forum was for various entities to discuss the proposed community-wide bike and pedestrian trail system.

Tom Lippert, executive director of the Park District, said he was pleased with the turn out.

Lake County Chairwoman Suzi Schmidt attended, saying the county would do what it could to help Lindenhurst with its plan.

Lippert said David Burch, with Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik & Associates of Libertyville, has worked with the village to develop the Park District's five-year master plan.

In the 16 years Lippert has been with the Park District, he said, they have tried to get various plans off the ground but failed.

"We believe the community is here now to accomplish this," Lippert said.

One of the pieces to get bike and pedestrian path lies with the village.

Lippert said developments like the Heritage Park subdivision came into the village with the understanding there would have to be plans for

Stay connected

For more information, call the Park District at 847-356-6011, or check its Web site at www.lindenhurstparks.org.

paths to allow students to ride or walk to Millburn West Elementary School.

He said the county would try to make similar allowances when improving roads such as Deep Lake and Grass Lake Roads, or to provide connectivity to the 'Forest Preserves' Hastings Lake facility.

"They could tie all the paths with ours," Lippert said. "This could tie up all the loose ends for the parks, library, Village Hall, and the schools."

He said this would help alleviate potential traffic concerns with the Village Green retail development.

At this point, Lippert said there's no good way for students to ride to Lakes Community High School on Deep Lake Road.

"It's kind of dangerous," he said.

Lippert said the Park District also has been in talks with the village of Lake Villa, to see if the bike and pedestrian trails could eventually be linked to the Field of Dreams.

He added that a variety of funding avenues will be looked into, including impact fees for developers, and grants.

Lippert said there will be at least two more public forums for the bike and pedestrian path, with the next one possibly in February.



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Four-year-old Richard Bell, of Trevor, Wis., talks with Santa at Santa's Enchanted Castle on Toft Street in Antioch.

>> Antioch

Santa looks to do some decorating

Enchanted Castle in need of donations, indoor facility

By HELEN MANSFIELD
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ANTIOCH — Santa and his helpers have been setting up shop for 20 years in Antioch.

In that time, Santa's Enchanted Castle sponsored by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce, has allowed area youngsters to have some "face time" with the jolly man in the red suit before he takes to the air on Christmas Eve.

Barbara Porch, director of the Chamber of Commerce, said the castle has operated with an all-volunteer staff.

Last year, Porch said, 3,200 visitors passed through the castle, and because Santa opened his doors a week early this year, they should be on par to have the same number

of visitors, if not more.

She admits the number of photos with Santa are down because so many people have their own digital cameras.

In year's past, Porch said, the chamber used to have Santa's Enchanted Castle at the Advertiser's office on Route 173, but was unable to do so this year.

The 14-foot by 24-foot structure was stored outside and, Porch said, "it took a beating."

The castle has a broken window and a leaky roof now. She is hoping someone will have an indoor space large enough to accommodate the castle.

Another reason the castle is so popular, Porch said, is that it reminds parents and

Castle hours

Santa's Enchanted Castle is on Toft Street, directly behind Antioch Village Hall, 847 Main St.

Hours of operation are from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Santa's staff can snap photos of children or pets with Santa for \$5 each. A portion of photo proceeds go to the Antioch Women's Club scholarship fund.

Personal digital photos can be taken at no charge, but a donation is requested to keep Santa's Enchanted Castle in shape.

For more information, contact the Antioch Chamber of Commerce at 847-395-2233, or check out its Web site at www.antiochchamber.org.

grandparents of their Christmas memories.

"It's not so commercial," she said. "It's not located in the middle of a mall."

Each child receives a roll of candy from the Lions Club, and an activity book, which is sponsored by local businesses.

This year, moms will receive a business flier, for those who come from the surrounding communities.

"It's a nice draw for the community," Porch said of the free Santa visits.

On Saturdays, the chamber also offers horse-drawn carriage rides from 1 to 4 p.m. The rides begin near the castle.

Porch said the rides are free if the rider shows that within the last week they bought \$25 or more from an Antioch business. Otherwise, rides are \$5 a person.

>> Births

Jason George DePauw, a son, was born Sept. 27 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, to Justin DePauw and Kristin Riechers of Lake Villa. His brother is Dylan DePauw, age 6. Grandparents are Scott and Debbie DePauw of Gurnee and Steve and Char Riechers of Schererville, Ind. Great-grandparents are George and Virginia Bachmann of Munster, Ind. and Rose Riechers of South Holland.

Samantha Susan Hillner, a daughter, was born Sept. 14 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Dan and Jackie Hillner of Antioch. Her brother is Connor, age 2. Grandparents are Keith and Susan Johnson of Antioch and Dale and Faye Hillner of Eagle River, Wis.

Michael Quinn Kelly, a son, was born Sept. 16 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Kelly and Michael Kelly of Lake

Villa. His siblings are Jonathon, 15 and Jaclyn, 12. Grandparents are Paul and Beverly Kelly of Gurnee; Sharon and Jay Emerson of McHenry and Ronald Magnus of Chicago.

Ariana Melanie Fabian, a daughter, was born Sept. 10 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Elena Irinus-Fabian and Marton Fabian of Antioch. Her sister is Isabela, age 2.

Matteo Preston Alberto, a son, was born Sept. 10 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Miranda Beaver and Melencio Alberto of Antioch. His siblings are Tyler Kenyon, 12, Jomel Alberto, 2, and Jayde Johnivan, 10. Grandparents are Deborah Jones of Antioch and Moises and Lordes Alberto of California. Great-grandparents are Walter and Delores Nering of Antioch.

>> Hospital Update

Advocate, Vista hospital plans deferred

Planning Board to operate under new set of rules, stats to be in by March

By HELEN MANSFIELD
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ROUND LAKE — No news is good news as far as plans for Advocate Hospital-Lake County and Vista Medical Center Lindenhurst are concerned.

At the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board meeting Tuesday in Chicago, plans for both medical groups were deferred again.

In recent months, the board has indicated that they would look at all existing hospital applications under a new set of rules.

Nate Llewellyn, manager of communications for Advocate Health Care, said the health planning board will ask every hospital in the state for its actual number of "licensed" medical beds, along with a list of any beds that could be put into service within a 72-hour time period.

By definition, a "licensed hospital bed" is any with access to oxygen lines.

Until now, Llewellyn said facilities

Medical history

• Proposed sites for Vista Medical Center Lindenhurst and Advocate Hospital-Lake County are less than 10 miles apart.

• If either hospital is approved, it will be the first new hospital planned for Lake County in nearly 30 years.

• Lake County has more than 700,000 residents. The population is expected to increase to about 800,000 by 2020.

have been putting "numbers on a piece of paper."

"We very much support the board getting these numbers," he said. "This will give a more accurate look of need."

Llewellyn said the new numbers will show an increased need in northwest Lake County.

Advocate and Vista are on the agenda for the board's January meeting, but Llewellyn said it will be March before the

board gets all the figures.

"We see this as a positive opportunity and will continue to move forward," said Barbara J. Martin, president of Vista Health System in a news release. "We will review the new rules and prepare the strongest proposal possible to bring needed health care to residents of northwest Lake County."

Vista Lindenhurst would be a 215,000-square-foot, 140-bed medical center with 21 emergency room beds, five operating rooms, a catheterization lab and full radiology services. The three-story facility would cost \$99.8 million.

Advocate's plan is for 144 single hospital rooms, and includes a Level II trauma center. The facility would be on 57 acres at Route 120 and Wilson Road in Round Lake, with an overall cost estimated at \$239 million.

Llewellyn said the health planning board will review both applications "under a new light," once the board puts a list of new rules into effect.

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>> PoliceBeat

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GURNEE

Possession

Jennifer Rianna Arias, 17, 1865 Gatewood Drive, Gurnee, illegal possession of marijuana, Nov. 29.

In-state warrant

Tabitha C. Harvey, 19, 6303 116th St., Pleasant Prairie, Wis., in-state warrant, Dec. 1.

Bernardo Solis, 40, 1320 S. 12th St., Milwaukee, Wis., in-state warrant, Dec. 3.

DUI

Brenda D. Anderson, 45, 6411 237th Ave., Salem, Wis., driving under the influence, improper lane use, Dec. 1.

Jordan M. Hallberg, 18, 2 Crab Apple Lane, Rockford, driving under the influence, driving without a license, Dec. 3.

Suspended license

Ramon Alvares, 47, 1125 Wadsworth Ave., North Chicago, driving with a suspended license, Dec. 3.

Retail theft

Katherine G. Lepe, 18, 1010 Glen Court, Waukegan, retail theft, Dec. 4.

Driving without a license

Gerardo Chavez, 22, 3515 W. 61st Place, Chicago, driving without a license, driving without insurance, speeding, Nov. 28.

Dinazar Arias, 24, 2629 Theresa Ave., Waukegan, driving without a license, driving without insurance, speeding, Nov. 30.

FOX LAKE

Retail theft

Ashley M. Hallstrom, 21, 5218 Shore Drive, McHenry, retail theft at Dominicks, Nov. 23.

Battery

Jessica J. Hanks, 21, 30 Lipencott Road, Fox Lake, battery, Nov. 24.

WAUCONDA

Possession

Lawrence M. Pesz, 21, 29758 W. Roberts Road, Island Lake, possession of drug paraphernalia, Nov. 30.

DUI

Nicholas J. Romano, 21, 806 Ringwood Road, McHenry, driving under the influence, improper lane use, Nov. 22.

James A. Galiardo, 53, 5714 Meadowlark Lane, Johnsburg, driving under the influence, improper lane use, Nov. 27.

Joshua A. Blough, 21, 634 Wildwood Ave., Mundelein, driving under the influence, improper lane use, speeding, Nov. 24.

Terrance W. Erway, 73, 215 Crestview C, Wauconda, driving under the influence, improper lane use, disobeyed stop sign.

Underage drinking

Kevin J. Sauer, 20, 703 Sheridan Road, Wauconda, possession of fraudulent identification, underage drinking, Nov. 22.

No license

Diego D. Cutberto, 28, 440 Willow Road, Wauconda, driving without a valid license, driving without proof of insurance, disobeying a stop sign, Nov. 28.

Ursula Serrano-Garcia, 21, 6742 12th Ave., Kenosha, Wis., driving without a valid license, speeding, Nov. 29.

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>> Gurnee

Signs, signs, everywhere a sign

Gurnee looks to revamp 21-year-old sign ordinance

By HELEN MANSFIELD
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GURNEE — Tracy Velkover, planning manager for the village of Gurnee, said the village's signing ordinance has been around for 21 years, so it only makes sense that it could use some tweaking.

The Gurnee Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals had a special joint workshop session Nov. 28 to discuss revisions to the ordinance.

Velkover said the plan is to "completely re-write" the ordinance. According to a press release from the village, "the sign ordinance is a regulatory tool that helps to control the character of the village."

It is intended to balance the public interest by promoting a safe, well-maintained, and attractive village with the interests of our community by ensuring their ability to identify the businesses, organizations, and individuals.

In January 2006, the vil-

lage hired Duncan & Associates to help draft a new sign ordinance. The consultant has been working with staff and the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals through public joint workshop sessions to create a comprehensive revision to the code.

Velkover said the village is leaning toward the monument style of sign, similar to the Target sign that is at the intersection of Route 132 and Hunt Club Road.

"Pole signs," like the Menard's sign along Route 132, are outdated. Velkover said the sign is 25 feet tall, and the ordinance allows for such a sign to be 30 feet. To get businesses on board with the new proposals, the village plans to provide incentives.

"In the draft ordinance, we're going to reward those who put in a higher-quality sign," Velkover said.

For example, if a developer or business owner wanted to put in a simple, illuminated box panel sign, they could only make it 40-square feet.



Pictured is a sign for the new Lowe's, which is scheduled to open in January 2008. The sign adheres to some of the changes Gurnee is looking to make in its sign ordinance.

If the sign were to have a stone base, metal letters, and have some landscaping, the sign could be built between 100- to 125-square feet.

Velkover said businesses throughout the village could be affected when the final ordinance is decided on and passed by the Village Board some time next year. She said

the village is in discussions with an attorney to see whether existing businesses would have to abide by the new ordinance, or whether they would be grandfathered in.

Another public hearing will take place in January, Velkover said.

The village has developed

a notification list, which consists of business owners and individuals who would like to provide input into the review process.

To be placed on the zoning stakeholder list, or for more information, call the Planning Division in the Community Development Department at 847-599-7550.

>> Gurnee

Police investigate Gurnee robbery

By HELEN MANSFIELD
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GURNEE — The Shell station, at 6050 Route 134 in Gurnee was expecting work crews to install a video surveillance system Nov. 30 — the same day a Glenview woman was robbed at gunpoint while filling her car's gas tank.

Gurnee Police Cmdr. Jay Patrick said the department is following leads with regard to the robbery, but has no video footage from the gas station.

About 8:30 a.m. Nov. 30, officers responded to a 911 call at the Shell station. Police said a 23-year-old woman was seated in her car by the gas pumps with her wallet on her lap. A man approached her, reached in her car, and tried to take her wallet. The woman had a brief scuffle with the man, who lifted his shirt to reveal the butt of a 9 mm gun.

The man then resorted to grabbing the woman by her hair and dragged her from her car, police said. Once the woman was on the ground, the man took her wallet and fled. The man and a second

suspect then ran toward Toys "R" Us.

Police said a gas station clerk then chased the men, but the first suspect pulled out his gun and fired two shots at the clerk. The clerk was not hit, but he gave up the pursuit.

The two suspects fled to parking lot D in Gurnee Mills mall, police said, where a 2004 Ford F-150 extended cab, driven by a third person, was waiting. The truck was black and gold and was last seen going east on Route 132, heading toward the Tri-State Tollway. Police said both the victim and clerk refused medical attention.

The first suspect is described as a 6-foot male in his late 20s or early 30s with a medium build, short hair, and a dark complexion. He was wearing a dark gray hooded sweatshirt and light blue jeans. The second suspect also is described as a 6-foot male in his early 20s. He has a dark complexion and was wearing a light gray hooded sweatshirt. There was no description of the third suspect, who drove the truck, police said.

>> Zion

Body of missing kayaker washes ashore in Zion

By HELEN MANSFIELD
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ZION — The body of Walter Doroba washed ashore Nov. 28. Doroba, a Gurnee man, was reported missing after he did not return home from a Oct. 28 kayaking trip.

Sgt. Christopher Thompson, with the Lake County Sheriff's Office, said a state park employee called the department after spotting Doroba's body just south of the Zion Nuclear Plant about 3 p.m.

On Oct. 28, Doroba, 44, was kayaking in Waukegan Harbor and was later reported missing. His overturned

kayak was found that day, with no signs of Doroba.

After more than a week of searching by members of the U.S. Coast Guard and Lake County Sheriff's Marine Unit, officials called off the search, and Doroba was then listed as a missing person.

Dr. Richard Keller, Lake County coroner, said Doroba's body had obvious signs that it had been in the water for more than a month, showing signs of decomposition.

"The water was cold enough to effectively maintain the body so it could be identified," Keller said.

The cause of death, Keller said, was drowning.

>> Wauconda

Village eyes new water source

By STEVE PETERSON
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WAUCONDA — Village Board members agreed to allow a firm make the village's case for Lake Michigan water allocation.

Applied Technology will state its case for Wauconda and several other communities to get water from the lake. The price is estimated at \$24,900, Public Works Director Dave Geary said.

"The next step is critical to find out if we can get an allocation," Geary said.

Each community will file its own case through Applied Technologies to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

"We have a unique opportunity here to hook into Lake Michigan water," said Lake County Board member

Bonnie Thomson Carter, Ringleside.

Lake County is part of the Northern Lake County Lake Michigan Water Planning Group, which plans to argue for allocation of Lake Michigan water.

John Callan, office manager of Applied Technologies, sought commitments from the villages of Old Mill Creek, Lindenhurst, Antioch, Lake Villa, Wadsworth, two Lake County systems, and Wauconda. Hawthorn Woods and Long Grove also have been asked to join.

The system would start in Zion and go to Lake Michigan, on county land, and then spread to the other areas. A joint agency would run the system.

Fox Lake Village Board members told Callan they support the plan.

If established, the group's water allocation would be paid for by a combination of measures, including a special-service area. Six million gallons of water a day would be needed.

Costs could range from \$428 to \$444 a year, Callan said, based on a \$300,000-value house. There also would be a 35-mile pipeline, he said.

"The earliest the agency would get water to the area is a six years," Callan said.

Callan said that he liked the group's chances to gain Lake Michigan water. "I feel confident that it will work," he said. "The feedback has been very positive. There are a lot of issues that [we] need to deal with."

>> LibraryDigest

ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Children's Programs

The community is growing, and the library's Children's programs are quite popular.

If you sign up for a program and you need to cancel, call the Children's Reference department at 847-395-0874.

Walk-in story times

Dec. 7, 14 and 21 at 10 a.m., for children ages 3, 4, and 5.

Two performances

At 5 and 6:30 p.m. Dec. 12 Dave Herzog's Marionettes Christmas Capers for children ages 3 and old will be at the Antioch Library.

Santa Claus is coming to town, and he's bringing a whole sleigh full of holiday cheer with him. Join the fun with Frosty Snowman, Termite the Singing Christmas Tree, and many more wonderful winter characters as they ring in the holidays. Registration begins Dec. 1.

Book discussion

At 3:30 p.m. Dec. 19 "Lonji Discovers America" by Candace Fleming.

Teen programs

Homemade gifts

From 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 8 children who are 11 can make gifts for friends or family while relaxing

with peers.

DDR free play

From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dec. 11

For anyone who loves dancing, step onto the dance pad, and have a great time dancing the night away. For those who haven't played, come try it out. Ages 11.

You've Got Games!

Dec. 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Board games and card games are available for you to play. If you have a favorite, you can bring that, too. Reading and arithmetic skills are necessary for most games. All ages.

Adult Reference Programs

Novel Pleasures Book Discussion

Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. "Christmas Present" by Jacquelyn Mitchard. Please call the Adult Reference Desk to get a copy of the book.

Computer classes

Adult Computer Classes are offered in our computer lab. Courses are designed for the latest Microsoft software, and we also offer an Intro to the Internet class.

Please call the Adult Reference desk for more details.

Board meeting

The Antioch Public Library District Board of Trustees will not have a board meeting in December, and the Library will be closed on Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, 2008.

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>> LocalDeaths

Kimberly Ann Blum, 33, Grayslake
Walter A. Doroba, 44, Gurnee
Faye Marie Bryant, 71, Antioch

Bernadette 'Bonnie' Kohn, 63, Libertyville
Clarence F. Baldino, 70, Antioch
Mary R. Duba, 87, Grayslake

Darlene J. Macey, 80, Denver
William R. Paschke, 44, Antioch

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>> InBrief

Snowmobile Club begins 40th year at meeting

The Wauconda Snowmobile Club marked a milestone this season. Established in 1967, The Wauconda Snowmobile Club, one of the original snowmobile clubs in Illinois, is marking its 40th anniversary, according to a release.

Club members met Dec. 12 at Wauconda Bowl, 381 W. Liberty St., Route 176 in Wauconda.

The club is involved in the two local trail associations, the Northeastern Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs and the McHenry County Snowmobile Association. Another association the club is a part of is Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs.

The club has numerous trips planned out-of-state, and works closely with the area snowmobile dealers and teaches snowmobile safety classes and is active with legislators to make sure there are places to ride, according to the release.

The club continues to be involved in numerous community activities and enthusiastically promotes safe, recreational snowmobiling through meetings, e-mail alerts, advocacy, social activity, and support of snowmobile safety classes.

Club members meet in the second Wednesday of the month October through March at Wauconda Bowl.

For more information, call 847-526-3392.

-Local reports

Cardiac support group for women offered at Condell

A new support group for women with cardiac disease was set to begin at Condell Medical Center on Nov. 27.

Women with heart disease or women with a family history of heart disease can benefit from the camaraderie and education this group will provide, according to a release from Condell.

Future meetings will be on the last Tuesday of the month, starting January 29, 2008.

The support group is being presented through Condell Medical Center's partnership with WomenHeart, the national coalition for women with heart disease.

WomenHeart provides support, information and advocacy to improve cardiac care. The organization promotes early detection, accurate diagnosis and proper treatment in order to achieve optimal quality of life for women with heart disease.

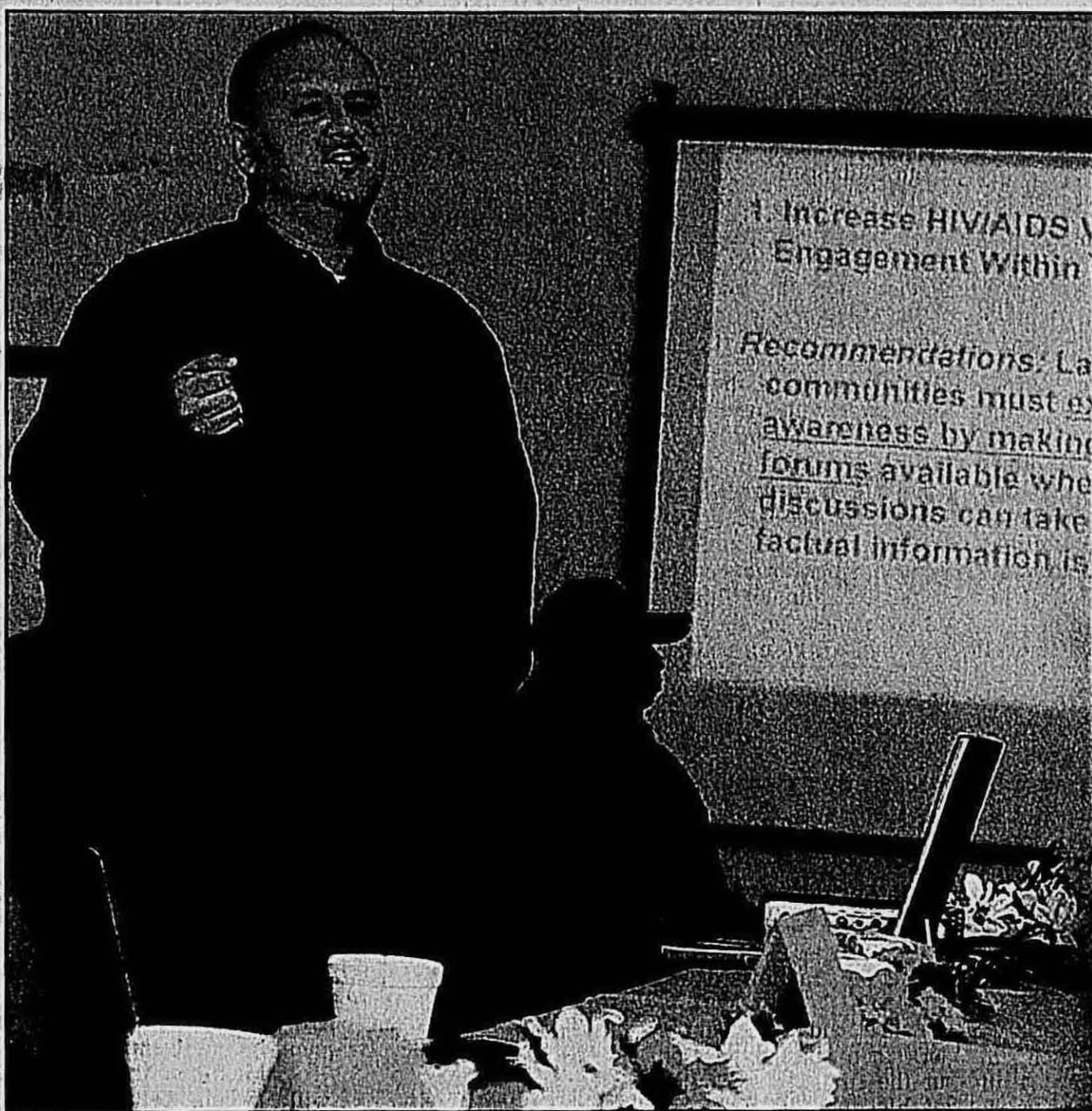
The group is scheduled to be hosted by local resident and heart patient Debbie Dunn, a national WomenHeart spokeswoman and speaker for the American Heart Association.

To reserve a seat call 847-990-5600, or register online at www.condell.org/communityed.

-Local reports

>> Waukegan

Luncheon unites public



Roman Buenrostro, of AIDS Foundation of Chicago, presents information on HIV/AIDS during a luncheon hosted by Catholic Charities Lake County branch Dec. 3. Buenrostro was the guest speaker at the event.

Catholic Charities hosts annual HIV/AIDS event

By YADIRA SANCHEZ OLSON
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An AIDS timeline

The first reported AIDS cases were replaced in 1981.

In 1984 AIDS was identified as being caused by a human retrovirus - the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

In 1988 the World Health Organization (WHO) established World AIDS Day to be celebrated Dec. 1.

This year, WHO estimated the number of persons living with HIV worldwide is 33.2 million with 2.1 million deaths attributed to AIDS.

WAUKEGAN - Smiles and cheers were abundant at the 13th annual HIV/AIDS luncheon Dec. 3 at Catholic Charities in Waukegan.

The Celebration of Life was the theme of the luncheon, and the ambiance in the room was of hope and thankfulness. One of the Catholic Charities' clients set the luncheon off with a song while people bowed their heads and remembered those who have died because of the disease.

"It's wonderful to see everyone here so united" said guest speaker Roman Buenrostro, Program Director at the AIDS Foundation of Chicago.

Buenrostro spoke of the statistics of HIV-infected people in Illinois and how facing the problem benefits the entire community.

"Groups like [Catholic Charities] are important because they increase visibility," he said. "People should not be ashamed to get help."

Buenrostro also stressed that everyone should talk to their elected officials to create more funding for the awareness and the treatment of HIV and AIDS.

Then a prayer was said by

Phyllis Raines-Jarrett, counselor and case manager at Catholic Charities, with the meal being served afterwards. About 30 people laughed and chatted with old friends while they ate at the Christmas-decorated tables. A woman, who did not want to be identified, said that this was her seventh year coming to the luncheon.

"Even though there are a lot of people that have passed on, there are still so many alive," she said. "This is the time to see the friends that you don't get to see often."

Also, The Reverend Brad Lutz plaque was awarded to Anna Miller, bilingual counselor/case manager and to Raines-Jarrett

for their service at The Harbor, a transitional housing facility in Waukegan.

"It's an honor to get recognized for the work that you do" Miller said.

At the end of the event everyone hugged their friends and said their goodbyes.

"The whole purpose for the event was to pay tribute to the people that have passed on and to celebrate the life of the ones that are here and we did that," said Scott Ewart, HIV/AIDS program supervisor at Catholic Charities.

Food pantry offers help

Catholic Charities provides a number of ways to help people living with HIV and AIDS. Catholic Charities offers counseling, transportation, food and referrals to other agencies that provide medical care and housing.

Catholic Charities also provides a food pantry specially stocked for clients with HIV, called Care Cupboard Pantry. This Care Cupboard Pantry is partly funded by the Chicago Department of Health and the AIDS Foundation of Chicago.

"We try to provide a well-balanced nutritional diet for our clients with HIV," said Thomas Ebert, food pantry coordinator.

>> Waukegan

YWCA seeks donations

Women's empowerment group asks public for help

By YADIRA SANCHEZ OLSON
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WAUKEGAN - Empowering people can be a tough job. Parents try to empower their children so they can grow up to be strong individuals who make smart choices. Schools also take on that task. Another place that has been doing this is the YWCA Lake County in Waukegan, and it's been doing it for 85 years.

The YWCA helps to empower women in many aspects of their lives. Parent training classes, women's health, and financial literacy are a few of the many programs that the YWCA provides for women and girls of Lake County.

"We're only as strong as our community's support," said Elizabeth Forbrich, YWCA Lake County executive director.

She is encouraging people to do research on the YWCA Lake County, to find out what donations help the YWCA provide.

For the YWCA Annual Fund Campaign "Creating Change One Woman At A Time," the YWCA sent out 600 letters to women in Lake County. Although it is targeting women who have donated in the past and women in business, the YWCA is asking everyone to make a donation.

Forbrich also said that philanthropy is something everyone should focus on.

"We're a community-based organization that has been helping women in Lake County for 85 years; it's important to have financial support," Forbrich said.

What it's all about

According to the YWCA Web site, its programs are focused in three areas: racial justice, helping women attain assets and achieving financial independence and developing women as leaders.

The YWCA has an abundance of programs that deliver these goals to the community. One of the more recent programs is TechGYRLS.

It is a program that provides learning experiences for middle-school girls in areas of science, technology, engineering and math. The program lasts one year and also provides summer camps.

In December 2005, the TechGYRLS were the only all-girl team to compete in the LEGO Robotics Competition at the Jack Benny Middle School in Waukegan.

The group received a trophy for the best research and presentation project and qualified to compete at the state level.

For more information on the YWCA, its programs, or to make a donation, call 847-662-4247, or visit its Web site: www.ywcalake-county.org.

Find your giving scale

- A gift to the YWCA of \$125 provides services for one child to attend a week of all-day child care through one of the School Age programs.

- A gift of \$200 provides four one-hour training/education sessions for the Women's Health program.

- A gift of \$500 pays for one high school girl participating in the Girls on the Move program, to be able to travel to a leadership conference and/or meetings with legislators in Washington D.C.

Source: www.ywcalake-county.org.

INSIDE LAKE COUNTY



John S. Matijevich

>> SeeingItThrough

Some things don't change. Columnist John Matijevich writes that one that won't change is the state Legislature. Despite all the negative press that surrounds the Democratic party, it is not likely that more Republicans will step in for their chance to help make some changes in Illinois.

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>> SnapShot

This week's question

"Do you agree with the statewide smoking ban?"

ANSWERS ON PAGE 11A

>> PartyLines

Homeowners get some help

U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington, is praising the passage of a bill. The Illinois House recently passed the Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act of 2007. The bill is aimed at education for homeowners preserving access to credit.

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>> OurView

Stay aware this holiday season

With all the recalls this year, shoppers have a lot more to look at.

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>> SketchView



Busy hands at work



Pictured are toys built by Astellas Pharma U.S. employees for the Boys and Girls Club of Lake County. More than 500 toys were built.

>> Waukegan

It's OK to be absent

Clerk offers absentee ballots for college students

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

Who qualifies?

WAUKEGAN — Lake County Clerk Willard Helander recently announced that college students who have enrolled for the fall semester also can "enroll" to receive an absentee ballot for the 2008 presidential primary.

This option called the Temporary Absent Student Program requires a registered voter to complete the enrollment card designating their college mailing address.

This program is intended to simplify absentee voting for students who are registered voters and are temporarily living outside their precinct to attend school. Enrollment in this program is effective for a two-year period, according to a release from the clerk's office.

"This is a great program

Take the county clerk quiz. Are you a student registered to vote in the county? Do you attend school outside of Lake County? If you answered yes to both questions, you can sign up for the program to automatically receive an absentee ballot at your school address.

that helps students who might otherwise not remember it is time to vote back home, with the demanding schedules in college, the clerk's office encourages students to sign up and take advantage of this automated step," Helander said in a statement.

Enrollment forms are available by calling the Absentee Department at 847-377-2406 or sending an e-mail to request a student enrollment form at

absentee@co.lake.il.us. The form also can be downloaded from the Lake County Clerk's Web site at www.co.lake.il.us/entyclk or picked up from local municipal or township offices.

For students not already registered to vote, they may do so from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the County Clerk's office, 18 N. County St., Room 101 in Waukegan.

Also, there are many locations throughout Lake County where residents may register to vote including libraries, schools, township and municipal offices. For more information about how or where to register to vote, please call the County Clerk's office, Voter Registration Department, at 847-377-2410 or visit the Lake County Clerk's Web site.

>> Libertyville

Nutcracker dances into town

Dancer North to perform classic holiday tale

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

Want to go?

LIBERTYVILLE — Dancer North will continue its holiday tradition by presenting its 19th annual production of "The Magic of the Nutcracker," the longest-running production of the beloved holiday tale in Lake County, according to a release.

More than 7,000 people in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin attend this classic ballet every season, which is at Libertyville High School's Butler Auditorium as well as the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan.

"We began this production in 1989 and were bowled over by the success of it," said Cheri Lindell, producer and director of the production. "A sense of family and community brings out the best creative sparks in the cast and crew which has allowed us to continually improve, change, and constantly inject fresh energy into each production."

This production also features several internationally acclaimed dancers in lead roles, including Altin Kaftira, principal soloist with the Dutch National Ballet.

This will be Kaftira's second year of performing as the "Cavalier" in the production, according to the release.

"The Magic of the Nutcracker" will be presented on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 9 at 1 and 5 p.m. at Libertyville High School's Butler Auditorium, and on Saturday, Dec. 15 and Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. at the Genesee Theatre.

Tickets are on sale now and start at \$15. Call Dancer North at 847-367-7970 for more information.

"The Magic of the Nutcracker" also will feature Amy Brandt, a former Libertyville resident and Dancer North student.

Brandt will star as the "Sugar Plum Fairy" for her third consecutive year, and will be appearing courtesy of the Suzanne Farrell Ballet.

Dancing the role of "Clara" this year is Meghan Copeland, of Libertyville.

Patrick Trigg, of Waukegan, will dance as the "Nutcracker Prince."

The lead performers will be joined by a cast of more than 100 dancers, singers, gymnasts, and actors from the local area, as well as several professional dancers from Chicago companies.

>> DeKalb

Shaw Newspapers acquires Daily Chronicle from Lee Enterprises

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

DEKALB — Shaw Newspapers, owner of the Lake County Journals, on Tuesday announced the acquisition of the Daily Chronicle, The MidWeek, and affiliated publications from Lee Enterprises.

Tom Shaw, president and CEO of privately owned Shaw Newspapers, indicated that his company had a long-standing interest in the DeKalb daily.

"We have courted them for

more than a decade," Shaw said. "We are so pleased today to be welcoming DeKalb to our family of dynamic, community based, multi-media enterprises."

Shaw added: "We are a vibrant and innovative information company, prospering in a challenging and competitive economic environment. The addition of DeKalb to our family of companies is an absolute jewel of significant value, due in part to the combined synergies available with some of our other

regional properties."

The DeKalb operation will become a division of Shaw Suburban Media, headquartered in Crystal Lake.

That group includes two other daily newspapers, Northwest Herald in Crystal Lake and Kane County Chronicle in Geneva; two weekly groups, Lake County Journals and Weekly Journals; a bilingual weekly, El Conquistador; the monthly McHenry County Business Journal; and several Web sites.

>> Obituaries

KIMBERLY ANN BLUM

Born: Aug. 22, 1974
Died: Nov. 27, 2007
Was the cheerleading coach for the Grayslake Colts

GRAYSLAKE — Kimberly Ann Blum, age 33 of Grayslake, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007, at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights. She was born in Chicago on Aug. 22, 1974, to Wesley and Corinne Palasz Hornowski.

For the past six years, Kimberly was the cheerleading coach for the Grayslake Colts, and had been involved in coaching gymnastics, dance, and acro/tumbling for 15 years.

Survivors include her husband of 16 years, Erich; her children, Kristina, Erich, Jr., and Ashley; her aforementioned parents; and her sister, Marlene (Larry) Moser of Hoffman Estates.

A funeral service was at 1 p.m. Dec. 1 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake.

Entombment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited at the funeral chapel from 4 to 9 p.m. Nov. 30. For information, visit www.strang-funeral.org.

Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

WALTER A. DOROBA

Born: Aug. 1, 1963
Died: Nov. 28, 2007
Was a mechanical engineer for MacLean-Fogg Corp. in Mundelein

GURNEE — Walter A. Doroba, age 44 of Gurnee, was found in Lake Michigan on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007.

He had been missing since being involved in a boating accident on Oct. 28, 2007.

Walter was born Aug. 1, 1963, in Chicago, and lived in Gurnee for the past three years.

He was a member of St. Joseph Parish in Libertyville, was a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology and was a mechanical engineer for the MacLean-Fogg Corp. in Mundelein.

Surviving are his wife, Marianna Luczak Doroba, and 6-year-old son, Alexander W. Doroba, both of Gurnee; his mother, Stephanie Doroba, of Rockford, and sister, Ann Doroba-Zalik, of Orland Park. He was preceded in death by his father, Alexander Walter Doroba.

A Mass of Christian Burial was at 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 1 at

St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Libertyville. Interment was in Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was at the church at the time of services. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the "Doroba Family Fund," c/o of Libertyville Bank and Trust, 507 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048, would be appreciated, as the family is in need of financial assistance at this time.

Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

FAYE MARIE BRYANT

Born: Aug. 12, 1936
Died: Nov. 28, 2007
Loved to make model ships

ANTIOCH — Faye Marie Bryant, age 71, of Antioch, died Wednesday Nov. 28, 2007, at Condell Medical Center, in Libertyville. She was born in Torrance, Calif.

She was the daughter of the late Marion and Oma Lee (Townsend) Gossett.

She loved to do crossword puzzles and reading.

She had a special interest in James Dean and John Wayne and a love of the ocean.

She is survived by two sons, Kevin (Dawn) Bryant of Round Lake Beach, and Kelly (Jackie) Bryant of Antioch and five grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by an infant son, Sean.

A Memorial Funeral Service was at 11 a.m. Dec. 1 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with visitation beginning at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers donations may

be made to a family memorial. Please sign a guest book for Faye at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

BERNADETTE 'BONNIE' KOHN

Born: Aug. 13, 1944
Died: Nov. 29, 2007
She enjoyed gardening and her bridge clubs

LIBERTYVILLE — Bernadette "Bonnie" Kohn, age 63, of Libertyville passed away Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007, at the Condell Medical Center, after a lengthy battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born Aug. 13, 1944 in Chicago.

Bonnie was employed at Jewel Foods in Libertyville. Bonnie's family home was given the Libertyville Beautification Award several times for landscaping.

Surviving are her husband, Earl F. Kohn; three children, Earl M. (Lisa) Kohn and Sharon (Rick) Vogel, both of Grayslake, and Ellen (Jeff) Loyd of Antioch; three grandchildren; her sister, and brother; and sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Geraldine Wilkes and by a brother.

Prayers began at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 3 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued to St. Joseph Church for a Funeral mass at 11 a.m.

Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery.

Visitation was at the funeral home from 1 to 6 p.m. on Dec. 2. Memorials can be made to her pancreatic cancer support group. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

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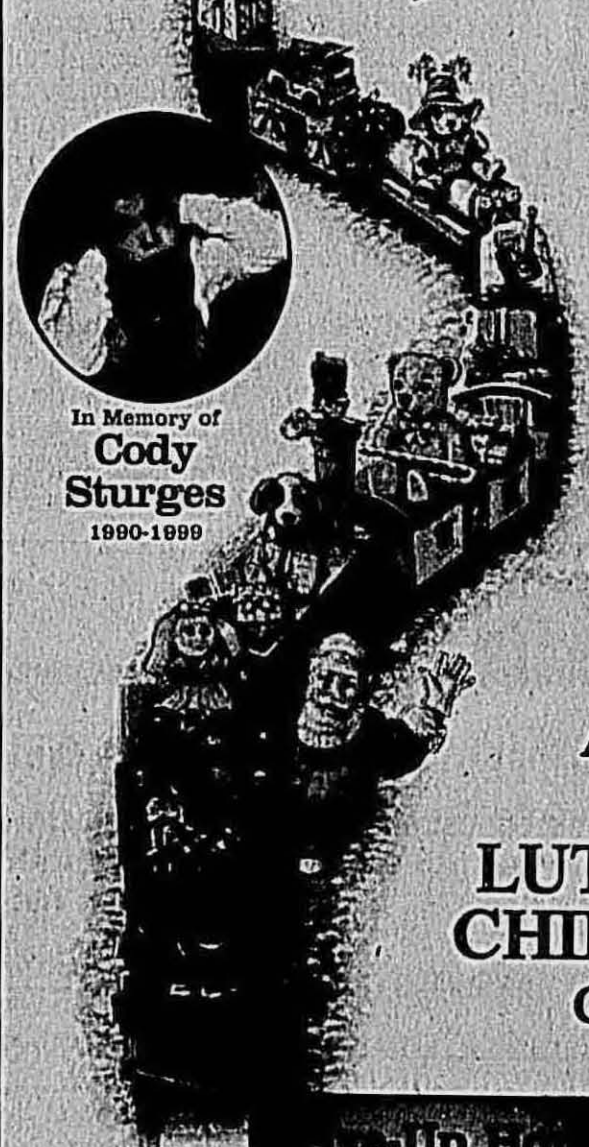
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CLARENCE F. BALDINOBorn: June 26, 1937
Died: Nov. 27, 2007

Enjoyed antique cars, woodworking and fishing

ANTIOCH - Clarence F. Baldino, age 70, of Antioch and formerly of Libertyville, passed away suddenly, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007, at his home. He was born in Highland Park and lived in Libertyville for more than 40 years. He was a family man who enjoyed his retirement surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Patricia Brown Baldino; his son, Donald (Mona) Baldino of Lake Villa; three daughters, Patti (Tim) Golden of Mundelein, Susan (Jack) Bratton of Salem, Wis., and Nita (James) Branstetter of North Chicago; nine grandchildren, and his dogs Pearl and Jade.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Viola and Peter Baldino; by two grandchildren; and two brothers.

Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 1 p.m. on Nov. 30, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Willow Lawn Memorial Park in Vernon Hills. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation: "Ride for Kids," Libertyville Paramedic Unit or Antioch Paramedic Unit. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

MARY R. DUBABorn: May 6, 1920
Died: Nov. 30, 2007

Loved fishing, reading and vacationing in Florida

GRAYSLAKE - Mary R. Duba a resident of Grayslake, passed away Friday Nov. 30, 2007, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, at the age of 87. She was born May 6, 1920, Kenosha, Wis., to the late Emma and George Gerber. Mary worked as a waitress in Lake County most of her life.

Mary is survived by her children Joan (Roger) Sorby, Carol Hansen, Harold (Lynn) Christensen, and Andrea Cwik Gilchrist; her grandchildren, and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Dec. 4, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul Apostle Catholic Church in Gurnee. Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville.

Friends of the family visited from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake, handled the arrangements.

Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

DARLENE J. MACEYBorn: Oct. 19, 1927
Died: Nov. 27, 2007

Resided in Wauconda during the 1980s through 1999

DENVER - Darlene J. Macey

passed away Nov. 27, 2007, in Denver with family and hospice support by her side. She was 80. Darlene was born to Albert H. and Helen B. DuCret on Oct. 19, 1927, in Chicago, and grew up in Long Lake.

She was confirmed in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1941 and graduated from Grant Community High School in 1945. She attended St. Olaf College for two years and graduated from Chicago Musical College in 1949 with a degree in applied music and voice. Later she attended Northeastern Illinois University for a master's degree in special education.

Her first job after graduation from college was with Chicago Title and Trust, where she researched title abstracts. Later she taught elementary school for more than 30 years in Cook County. She retired from teaching in 1989.

Darlene resided in Wauconda during the mid 1980s through most of 1999. In 1999 she moved to the Pueblo, Colo., area to be close to her family.

Then in 2003 she moved again with her family to the Denver area. Darlene was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her love and kindness will be greatly missed.

She enjoyed gardening and had vivid flower displays and beautiful gardens.

She also loved crafts, knitting, and crocheting and produced many beautiful garments and afghans, with intricate design patterns. Darlene loved dogs. She trained and showed

Dobermans in the American Kennel Club obedience trials.

She had a great passion for living and was always interested in learning about technological innovations.

After retirement from teaching, she became fascinated with learning to operate her computer and navigate the Internet.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by two daughters, Michelle Macey (Keith Lucey) of Arvada, Colo., and Patricia McRoberts (Stan Lathrop) of Millington, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m., at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Highway 134 in Ingleside. Memorials may be sent to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

WILLIAM R. PASCHKEBorn: July 7, 1963
Died: Nov. 30, 2007

Worked as a pressman for the Advertiser

ANTIOCH - William R. Paschke, age 44 of Antioch, passed away Friday, Nov. 30, 2007, at his home. He was born July 7, 1963, in Chicago to the late, William R. and Alice C. (Carlson) Paschke. He later moved to Antioch in 1967.

Bill worked for several years as a pressman for the Advertiser in Antioch.

Survivors include two brothers, Robert of Winthrop Harbor, and Brian of Antioch.

Memorial funeral services were at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St.

Visitation began at 6 p.m. Please sign our guest book at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

WILLIAM 'TERRY' EDWARDSBorn: Dec. 15, 1937
Died: Dec. 1, 2007

Was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

GRAYSLAKE - William "Terry" Edwards, age 69, of Grayslake, passed away Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007 at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn. He was born in Blue Island.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and member of the Marine Corps League-Northwest Detachment. Terry enjoyed boating, was a vessel safety inspector and did search and rescue missions as a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

He was the beloved husband of Judy; loving father of (the late) Sharon Marie; son of Ruth Wright; fond uncle of three; great-uncle of eight.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Dec. 5 at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mundelein. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville.

Visitation was from 3 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 4 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral home in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Advocate Hope Children's Hospital Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn would be appreciated.

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ROBERT E. LOCHENBorn: May 8, 1939
Died: Nov. 28, 2007

Was charming and would go out of his way to make you laugh

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Was charming and would go out of his way to make you laugh

LAKE VILLA - Robert E. Lochen, age 68 of Lake Villa, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007, at Condell Medical Center, in

Libertyville.

He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Robert and Edith (Evans) Lochen.

Bob was in car sales at various auto dealers in Lake and McHenry County.

On May 29, 1982, he married Barbara "Bobbi" Kilgallon Hoehne in Antioch.

Survivors include his wife and best friend, "Bobbi"; his children, Michelle Sinnes of Clarendon Hills, Michael (Sarah) Lochen of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Noelle (Jan) Moeller of Phoenix, Ariz., Rick (Ellen) Hoehne of Monument, Colo., Heidi (John) Markgraf of Champlin, Minn., and Rory Hoehne of Chicago; his sister; and 11 grandchildren.

A celebration of his life was at 2 p.m. Dec. 1 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with visitation beginning at 1 p.m.

Friends desiring may make contributions to a family memorial. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

BERNICE H. (nee HALLBECK) IVIBorn: Dec. 1, 1918
Died: Dec. 2, 2007

Worked as the receptionist at Grant Community High School

FOX LAKE - Bernice H. (nee Hallbeck) Ivi, a longtime resident of Fox Lake, passed away peacefully with her family beside her. Dec. 2, 2007.

She was born Dec. 1, 1918, and raised in Chicago and had fond memories of living in the city and dancing at the Aragon Ballroom where she met her husband, Nick.

Prior to her retirement she worked as the receptionist at Grant Community High School for 17 years and is fondly remembered by many who attended Grant.

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Graceland Baptist Church, 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL. Sunday School 11am, Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, 1501 Deep Lake Road, Antioch, 847-395-9400. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:45am. Pastor David Gruen

Heritage Lutheran Church, Heritage Lutheran, 630 N. Beck, Lindenhurst, (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am, High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am.

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750 Highway Drive, Antioch, IL 847-395-4117. Sunday Worship 9:00am and 10:30am Sunday School for all ages

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St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave., (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30am, with Christian education at 9:15am.

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch, (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am, Sunday Worship 10am & 6:30pm, Children's Church 10am, Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am, Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brüssaly, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, 817 Holbeck Dr., Antioch, (847) 769-5332. Sunday Worship 10:15am, 6:00pm, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm. Pastor Ken Foster.

Community Church of the Holy Spirit, 25291 W. Lehmann Blvd., Lake Villa, (847) 245-3000. Sunday Worship 11am, Bible Study Wednesday 10:30am & 7:30pm. Rev. Scott Keenan, Pastor. www.mylholyspirit.org.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 24300 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, (847) 293-6101. Sunday Worship 8am & 10:45am, Mon. Worship 7:00pm, Sunday School Weekly at 9:30am, Adult Studies Sun. 9:30am & Tues. 7pm. www.faithantioch.org

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, 19073 W. Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45, (847) 356-5237. Sunday Services 8:30am. Eucharist at 10am. Family Worship with Church School and Nursery Care. Rev. Jed Watson, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch, (847) 395-1259. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at ages 9-15am. Nursery birth through kindergarten of age from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

Rev. Barbara Good, Pastor. www.umcoa.org.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch, (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chalmers of Lakes Community Bible Church, 43 W. Grass Lake Rd., Lake Villa, www.clcbc.com, (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 9:30 and 11:00. Sunday School Jr. & Sr. High Youth Programs. Rev. Kerry Bauman, Senior Pastor

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa, (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Service 7:00 p.m.; Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday 6:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

NorthBridge Church, A Contemporary Worship Experience. Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, (847) 838-0800, www.northbridgechurch.org. Sunday 9:00 & 10:00am. Children's Classes (K-8) - 10 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church, 2101 E. IL Route 173 (E of Rte 45), Antioch, 847-395-3474. Weekday Mass 8:30am; Saturdays 4 & 6 pm; Sundays 7, 9, & 11am. Rev. Fr. John A. Jamnicky, Pastor.

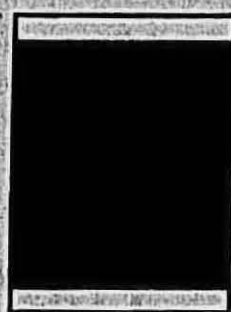
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She was a member of the Fox Lake Silver Foxes and Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Long Lake. She was a great mom and we will miss her dearly.

She is survived by her son, Peter Ivi of Spring Grove; daughters: Cheryl (Rich) Golden of Bristol, Wis., and Karen (Robert) Ruby of Fellsme, Fla.; grandchildren, Wendy (Rudy) Greco of Bristol, Wis., Randy Golden of Twin Lakes, Wis., Jesse Ruby of Vero Beach, Fla., Ross Ruby of Sebastian, Fla.; and two great-grandsons: Samy and Viny Greco of Bristol, Wis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nicholas J. on Dec. 8, 1981; and by her brothers, Walter and Harry.

Private services were conducted at K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd., 12 N. Pistakee Lake Road in Fox Lake. Burial was at Ridgewood Cemetery in Des Plaines.

Memorials to the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at 25519 W. Route 134, Ingleside, IL 60041. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

RAY MC ELHANEY

Born: Sept. 7, 1939

Died: Dec. 2, 2007

Enjoyed Sunday dinners with his family and was loved to all

FOX LAKE – Ray McElhaney, age

68 of Fox Lake, for the past three years (and former resident of Oklahoma) died Sunday, Dec. 2, 2007, in Spring Grove. He was born Sept. 1, 1939, in Norman, Okla., to Ray and Edna Duncan McElhaney of Fox Lake. Ray enjoyed fishing and was an avid fan of the Oklahoma Sooners football team as well as the Chicago Bears. While living at Lakeland Apartments he liked playing poker, and bingo and participated in their other activities.

He enjoyed his Sunday dinners with his family and was loved by all.

He will be dearly missed by his children, Crockett (Toni) McElhaney of Kansas, Carrie (Larry) Verjinski of Spring Grove, Tami (Michael) Chapman of Kansas; his grandchildren, Ray, Lillian, Jade, Jennifer, Stephanie, Tiffany, Ethan; by his brothers, Duncan (Kitty) and David (Carol Jean) McElhaney; by his numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kay Barham.

Private arrangements were completed by K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Road in Fox Lake. Memorials in his memory would be appreciated for either American Cancer Society, 100 Tri-

State Int'l., 125, Lincolnshire, IL 60069; or Seasons Hospice, 606 Potter Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

MORTON C. 'PETE' BARTLETT PhD

Born: Feb. 6, 1928

Died: Nov. 21, 2007

Was active with Creative Compassion and Habitat for Humanity

LINDENHURST – Morton C. "Pete"

Bartlett, PhD, age 79 of Lindenhurst, died Nov. 21, 2007, at his home. He was born in Bridgeport, Conn.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, member and former deacon, at the First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn Jean Bartlett; four children, Dorothy (Tom) Bartlett-Svehla of Mundelein, Robert (Shanna) Bartlett of Riverside, Calif., Douglas (Charlotte) Bartlett of Ramona, Calif. and William (Becky) Bartlett of Nazareth, Pa.; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Morton and Dorothy (Hoyt) Bartlett.

Visitation will be from noon until the time of services at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the First Presbyterian Church, at Maple and Douglas Avenues, in Libertyville.

Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Alzheimers Assn., 4709 Golf Road, 1015, Skokie, IL 60076, or First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

GERTRUDE H. MESENBRINK NELSEN

Born: Dec. 5, 1914

Died: Nov. 29, 2007

Worked at Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago for 40 years

LIBERTYVILLE – Gertrude H. Mesenbrink Nelsen, age 92 of Libertyville, died Nov. 29, 2007, in Papillion, Neb.

She was born in Melrose Park, to Emil and Lydia Luecke Mesenbrink. Surviving are her husband, Russell Nelsen; a nephew, Ronald (Kim) Kok-Alblas and nieces, Linda (Robert) Giesen, Joyce Standish and Camilla Cranshaw, and a stepson, Thomas Nelsen of Omaha, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Paul Mesenbrink; sister, Frances Kok-Alblas, and stepson, James Nelsen.

Visitation is from 1 p.m. until the time of services at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at St. John's Lutheran Church, at Park and Garfield Avenues in Libertyville.

Interment will be after the serv-

ice at Lakeside Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

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WILLIAM W. JANSSEN

Born: Nov. 20, 1916

Died: Dec. 3, 2007

Was a co-owner of Janssen Brothers Service Station

MCHEHENRY – William W. Janssen, age 91 of McHenry, formerly of Fox Lake and Eagle River, Wis., passed away Dec. 3, 2007, in McHenry.

He was born Nov. 20, 1916, in Round Lake. During his life Mr. Janssen

was the co-owner of Janssen Brothers Service Station. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and was a member of American Legion Post 703.

He is survived by his sons, William (Anne Gold), Craig, and John (Donna) Janssen.

He was the grandfather of seven, and the great-grandfather of three. He also leaves behind his sister, Esther Schuerr.

He is preceded in death by one granddaughter and two brothers.

Visitation is Dec. 6 from 4 p.m. until the time of the funeral service

at 7 p.m. at Spring Grove Funeral Chapel, 8103 Wilmot Road in Spring Grove. Burial was private.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

BARBARA C. WALTERS

Born: April 16, 1930

Died: Dec. 2, 2007

Was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening

LIBERTYVILLE – Barbara C. Walters, age 77, of Libertyville, died Dec. 2, 2007, at Condell Medical Center. She was born in Long Island, N.Y.

Surviving are two children, Geoffrey (Janice Emery) Walters and Sandra (David) Goodwin, both of Libertyville; two grandchildren; and one brother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Royston Walters on March 1, 2006.

The funeral is Friday, Dec. 7, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176), Libertyville. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery.

Visitation was at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Memorial contributions can be made to either the American Lung Assn. or Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

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After a year of highly publicized problems - faulty tires, toys with lead paint, toothpaste contaminated with a chemical used in antifreeze, and a cough syrup that was mixed with a poisonous chemical that killed at least 100 people in Panama - shoppers are a bit wary of the "Made in China" label. Consequently, some consumers are a bit less enamored with mass-produced toys imported from faraway countries.

Earlier this year, the Consumer Product Safety Commission reported that products imported from China have accounted for 60 percent of all recalls this year.

U.S. companies that import their products from China should ensure

that those products are safe.

If any good has come out of the series of recalls earlier this year, it's that perhaps consumers will start to be more aware of what they are buying. For years, consumers seemed to be driven by one detail: low prices.

And some companies have been more than happy to provide those low prices by exporting jobs overseas and creating exploitative working conditions in countries that didn't care.

The lead-in-toys scare has made some people stop and think, and that is a good thing. But such thought should not be relegated to toy purchases.

Parents seeking information about product safety should visit www.cpsc.gov.

People should care about how the products they are buying are produced, where they are made, and under what conditions. Perhaps the toy recalls will, in the long run, improve the awareness of consumers.

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Last priority

To the editor,
As a chief co-sponsor of H.B. 4161 (Regional Transportation Support Fund), I would like to take this opportunity to clarify an erroneous presumption made in the Nov. 20 News-Sun editorial about the proposed redirection of the state sales tax on gasoline to mass transit.

New construction for Lake County roads would not be affected, as was concluded in the editorial. There is a gross misconception by both the media

and the public that the gasoline sales tax and the motor fuel tax are one and the same.

They are not. As with all appropriation legislation, the devil is in the details.

In Illinois, gasoline and diesel are subject to a sales tax at a rate of 6.25 percent. The state retains 5 percent of the collected revenues and the remaining 1.25 percent is disbursed to local governments.

The state's portion of sales tax revenue is generally deposited into the General Revenue Fund and used toward general government expenses. H.B. 4161 would redirect the State's portion (5 percent) of the tax revenues to a proposed Regional Transportation Support Fund.

According to the Illinois Department of Revenue, that portion will be \$385 million in 2008. The difference left in the General

Revenue Fund by this redirection of funds would be bolstered by other new revenue sources such as additional gaming positions at existing casinos or closing corporate loopholes.

In addition, the state imposes a Motor Fuel Tax (19 cents a gallon of gasoline, 21.5 cents a gallon of diesel).

This is a tax for state roads, and the proceeds go toward road building projects, including those in Lake County.

In 2006, the state collected about \$1.4 billion in Motor Fuel Tax revenues. All Motor Fuel Tax revenue is deposited in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund and is distributed by a formula set in state statute.

Combined with modest fare increases, the provisions of H.B. 4161 offer the same level of funding as S.B. 572 without tax increases. H.B. 4161 has proposed fare increases (10 percent in 2008 to generate \$73 million, and another 5 percent in 2009 to generate \$50 million) that are both minimal and reasonable.

Between 2001 and 2006, the price of gasoline has increased 68 percent but CTA cash fares have increased only 15 percent. It is fair to expect riders to pay for increased fares, just like motorists have to pay more for gasoline.

S.B. 572 did not include a fare increase because it relied on tax increases. H.B. 4161 is based on the

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Bean praises passage of mortgage reform bill

U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington, has something to be proud of. Bean said in a recent release that she was proud to join her colleagues in the House of Representatives in passing the Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act of 2007, H.R. 3915.

Bean is an original co-sponsor of the bill, which passed with strong bipartisan support by a margin of 291 to 127. H.R. 3915 was designed to preserve access to credit for those pursuing home ownership while ensuring necessary oversight and accountability in the mortgage industry.

"Families save and sacrifice to come up with a down payment toward the most significant and personal investment they will ever make," Bean said in a recent release. "They raise their families there, dream their American dreams, and they look forward to a retirement secured by the equity they have established."

The Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act addresses many of the concerns that families have in Illinois' 8th District, according to a release from Bean's office.

By including better consumer protections, simpler disclosures and greater market certainty - particularly in the secondary market - H.R. 3915 seeks to improve market conditions for all homeowners, according to the release.

The legislation also includes provisions from a bill initially introduced by Bean to educate homeowners about negative amortization

loans, which can increase the outstanding principal balance and reduce a borrower's equity in the home.

Pill bill

After three years of negotiations, making prescription drug manufacturers and pharmacies responsible for tracking their products was signed into law by Gov. Rod Blagojevich. The bill is from State Rep. Jack Franks, D-Woodstock.

"I was astounded to learn three years ago that prescription drug manufacturers were not required to track their products once they left the factory floor," Franks said in a release. "Senate Bill 509 mandates that drug companies must have the capabilities to electronically track their products if they want to do business in Illinois."

Senate Bill 509 represents a step forward for both pharmaceutical industry and consumers because it helps prevent dangerous counterfeit drugs from entering the marketplace. Now that Senate Bill 509 has been signed into law, it will be known as the Wholesale Licensure and Prescription Medication Integrity Act, according to the release.

The Wholesale Licensure and Prescription Medication Integrity Act is the result of several years of collaborative effort between the legislature, the Department of Professional Regulation, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and people concerned with the quality of their prescription drugs. Franks said in a statement. "Consumers will now have the comfort of knowing that pharmaceutical companies have a record of everywhere their medications have been."

For more information, call Franks' constituent service office at 815-334-0063.



Melissa Bean
U.S. Rep. from Barrington

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"I agree because it's nice to go places and not get smoked out."
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>> SeeingItThrough

Democrats' bleak 2007 won't affect 2008

The state legislature has been so fouled up this year that you would think there will be massive changes in membership after the 2008 general election. But that's a pipedream, and it won't happen.

There were many charges and countercharges amongst the Democratic and Republican leadership, as well as by Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who led everyone to think that the "turf wars" would result in political upheaval.

On the Democratic side, most of the fights were instigated by the governor in his running feud with House Speaker Michael J. Madigan. In addition, Senate President Emil Jones was the governor's ally in most of the conflicts. So, it was no surprise that reports emerged that they might team up to find candidates to challenge Madigan's long and strong grip as House Speaker. I thought the threats were more bluster than boldness. Speaker



John S. Matijevich

Madigan is no novice in politics and, although he wasn't looking for an internal war, he would be prepared for it. His major foe, Blagojevich, isn't exactly a knight in shining armor.

In recent polls, he has trailed just about everybody, including in one poll that showed that the public had less confidence in him than in former Gov. George Ryan, who is in a Wisconsin prison awaiting his appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

With all of the bickering by Democratic leaders, you would think that Republicans would be riding high to change the tide of

Democratic strength.

But, things aren't rosy for them. Some of their incumbent stalwarts have chosen retirement rather than re-election. It's not that the public has a love affair with Democrats, but more who the public is against.

For Republicans, there is still the "shadow of Ryan." There is still the legitimacy of the Bush agenda and leadership. There is still the polls that show that, in wide numbers, Americans are concerned about the direction in which the country is moving. They worry about gas prices, the housing bust, and the economy of the future.

So, as I said at the outset, the faces of the General Assembly won't change much. Let's hope that what does change will be the performance of the legislature - for the better.

John S. Matijevich writes a weekly column for the Lake County Journals.

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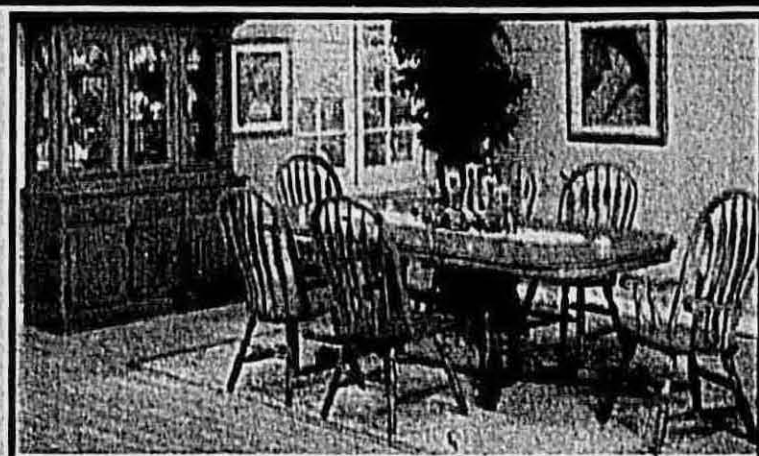
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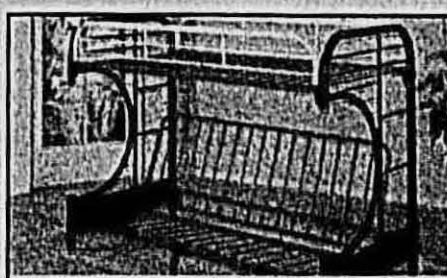
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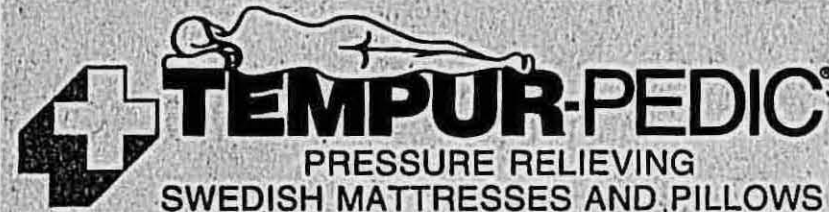


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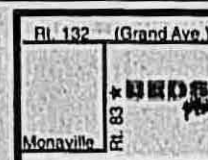
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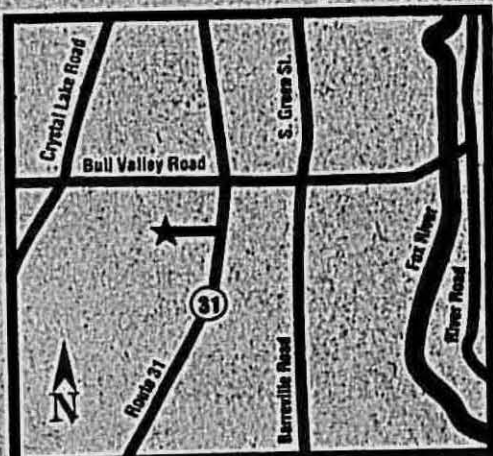
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tickets are required for both shows. Tickets are available in the LHS Fine Arts Office Room 103.

By order of the Libertyville Fire Marshall, absolutely no standees will be allowed at this year's concert. Overflow for both performances will be directed to the Studio Theater, where the performance will be simulcast.

Senior citizen residents who have a ticket to the annual senior holiday dinner and concert on Dec. 11 will receive a ticket to the concert at the dinner.

This year's concert will include performances by the LHS Concert Choir; Bel Canto, Chorale, Master Singers, Belle Choir, Treblemakers, Cleftomaniacs, and LHS Holiday Orchestra. Choirs

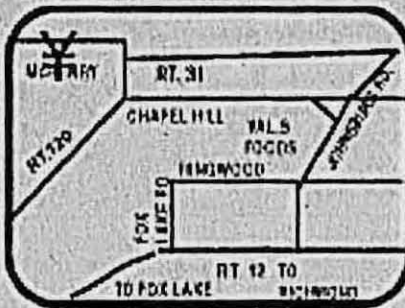
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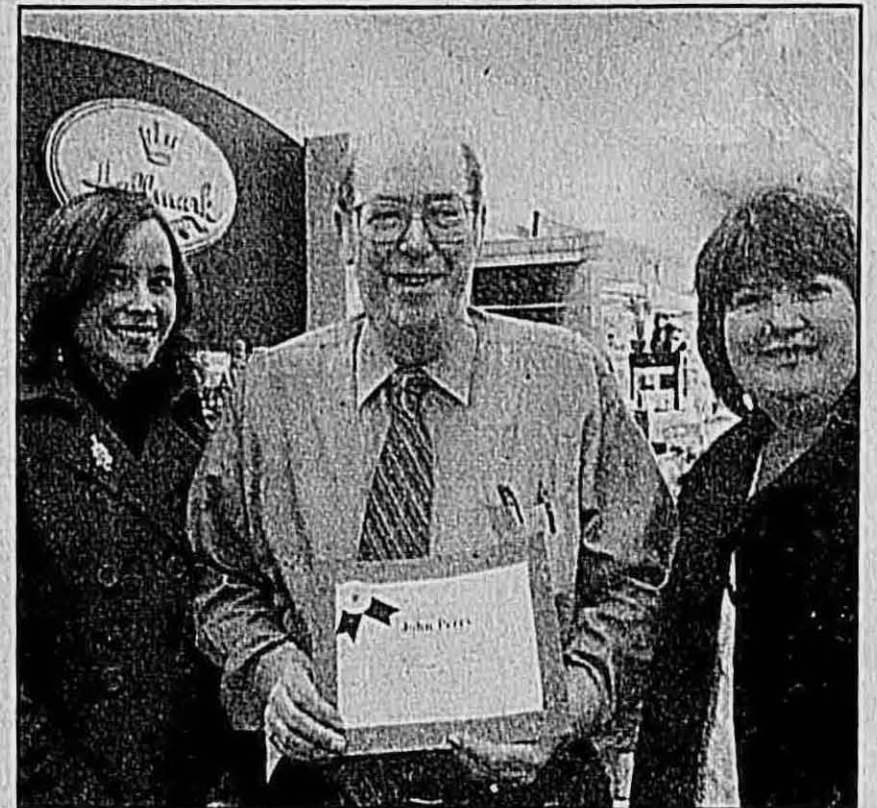
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People from across Lake County brought their prescriptions and their questions

to Walgreen's pharmacists for free reviews, and to get the facts about how to help prevent life-threatening medication errors. The event was part of AARP's "Your Medicines and You" program - which is taking place in communities across Illinois. Representatives were also on site to answer questions about Social Security,

Medicare Part D and Illinois Cares Rx.

"Mismanagement of medications can be life threatening, and knowledge is the best medicine," said Bob Gallo, AARP Illinois State Director. "It is critical that older adults know the medications they are taking and how to identify potentially dangerous interactions."

Nearly 10% of all hospital admissions are the result of drug mismanagement. One in five people over the age of 65 are prescribed inappropriate drugs, educational events like AARP's "Your Medicines and You" - serve to help inform individuals about proper medication use and management to help prevent costly, even fatal, errors.

Waukegan Park District's Field House Center wins APEX Award

WAUKEGAN - The Waukegan Park District, and its flagship facility - The Field House Sports & Fitness Center, recently shared in receipt of the APEX award from the Lake County Contractors Association (LCCA).

The APEX, or Award for Project Excellence, is given to a LCCA member project that was completed in the last year. Projects were judged on the

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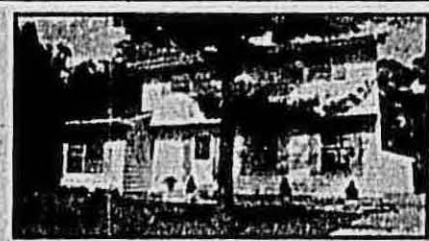


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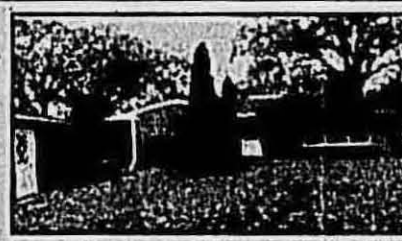


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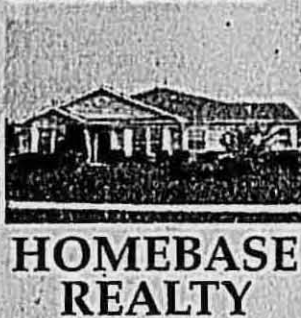
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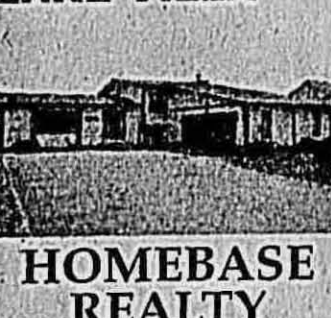
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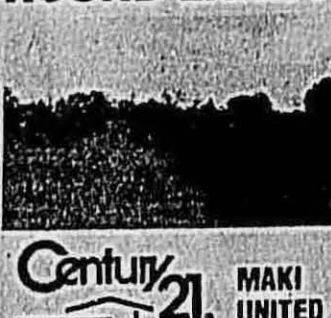
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LOST

LOST WHITE SIBERIAN HUSKY

4 yr old female, missing since Oct. 26. She has been sighted in the area, in Gurnee, North of Rt 132, West of Hunt Club, East of Rt 45, & South of Stearns School Rd. Please contact us with ANY INFO. We NEED her home! 847-561-7505 708-707-7789

REWARD Black & white terrier mix with blue collar lost St. Charles area. Seen in McHenry on Nov. 25. 630-945-3415 or 630-390-8421

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2004 HONDA CIVIC SI 2 dr hatchback, silver, exc condition, pw, CD, sunroof, suede seats, 4 A/B, 12Kmi \$15,500/obob15-245-9000 or 815-403-7025	2005 Dodge NEON PW, PL, Alloys, Wheels, Great on Gas! Great car...\$8,717. 815-477-9878	2006 Malibu LS Only \$10,990. Auto, AC, PL/PW, AM/FM, CD 847-497-9807	2007 Pontiac Grand Prix Automatic, Silver Birch, 6 Cyl., 3.8 liter. Warrant- yYes. \$15,995.00 847-344-8315	2006 Ford Ranger SXT Only \$13,990. Auto, AC, only 3K! Just like new! 847-497-9807	2002 GMC Yukon XL K1500, Automatic, Pewter Metallic, Neutral/Shale, 8 Cyl., 5.3 Liter. \$12,995.00 847-344-8315	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Load it up for the Holidays! Like new...\$13,917. 815-477-9878	2005 Ford Explorer XLS Automatic, Oxford White Clearcoat, Graphite, 6 Cyl., 4.0 liter. \$12,995.00 847-344-8315	2004 Sienna XLE Priced at \$18,990. Power everything, Leather, Moon, Loaded! 847-497-9807	2007 Town & Country Only \$16,990. Auto, PL/PW/PM AC, Alloys 847-497-9807
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HOUSES FOR SALE

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The terms of the sale are twenty-five percent (25%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

2004 Chevrolet Suburban 1500 271, Automatic, Silver Birch Metallic, Gray/dark Charcoal, 8 Cyl., 5.3 liter, Warranty Yes \$21,995.00 847-344-8315

CONDOS / TOWNHOMES FOR SALE

Grayslake/Wildwood

Royal Oak Condos Large 1 BR \$99,900 2 BR, 1 ba \$119,900 1 YEAR FREE Assessments With Garage Just North of Rt 120 On Gages Lake Rd Between Rt. 45 & Hunt Club Rd. IGL R.E. 847-548-5100

LOTS & ACREAGE FOR SALE

NEW TODAY!

MARENGO 10 ACRES Voss Road, 5 mi to 190 Gorgeous rolling land, nice hilltop, excellent for walkout. Great views. Buildable site. Horses and outbuildings are OK. Possible owner financing \$325,000 - 815-943-0098

Real Estate for Rent

APARTMENTS, UNFURNISHED

ANTIOCH Courtyard Apts

2 bedroom, \$800. First Month FREE! Senior Discounts Avail. (773) 457-1925

Fox Lake Home for the Holidays! Clean, water front studio, 1 mo. Free! \$550 heat incl. 815-236-6027

FOX LAKE: X-Lrg 1 bdrm Move In Special - 1/2 MO SEC DEPT Lrg dining area, heat/gas incl, a/c unit, balcony, laundry & storage in building, parking, \$695/mo, no dogs. Agent Owned. 815-814-3348

Fox Lake: 2 bdrm, heated w/ laundry, \$725/mo + security & references needed. Call 847-899-6227

FOX LAKE: 37 Nippersink Blvd. Prime 2 bdrm, 1 ba, new carpet & kit. No pets. \$750-\$795 815-403-9558

FOX LAKE: Very large bright studio, balcony, heat included, a/c unit, laundry & storage in building. With No Dogs. \$595/mo Agent Owned. 815-814-3348

NEW TODAY!

WAUCONDA

1 Free Month! Spacious 2 bdrm & 3 bdrm w/ 2 ba, a/c, D/W, neutral thru-out starting at \$799/mo. 847-526-8228

Winthrop Harbor-2bdrm 1 ba, laundry facility, NO PETS. \$750-\$800/mo +sec. dep. 847-746-3707

CONDOS / TOWNHOMES FOR RENT

Cary/Bright Oaks- BIG FRESHLY UPDATED 3BR, 2BA, LR, DR, FR, BSMR, 2 CAR GAR, END UNIT, fenced, backs to trees. Pool, park, walk to everything. NO PETS or SMOKING! \$1195/mo Agent Owned. Sherry Schroeder RE/MAX Barrington. 847-382-0953

OPEN HOUSE

Grayslake/Wildwood Savanna Ridge Executive Rentals 1BR, 1ba \$995/mo W/D In Unit, Club Room Garage Parking, Ready For Move In! IGL R.E. 847-548-5100

HOUSES FOR RENT

A Rental to own Opportunity Crystal Lake • Richmond Round Lk Beach • Elgin Rockford • Harvard Glen Ellyn • MI Prospect Waukegan 815-477-1020

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOX LAKE: 5 br, 3 ba, the perfect lake house. Minnie-Gay boat/wave runner lift - pier & mooring at your door step - yr around fun \$1500/mo 630-235-3840

JOHNSBURG 2 bdrm, 2 bath, full basement, possible 3rd bdrm, \$1100/mo. 815-385-5794

Johnsburg - Newly remodeled 2bdrm 1 ba, priv yard, PETS OK! \$825/mo+sec 815-363-1605

Lake Villa - 5BR, 3.5BA, lin'd bsm, award winning school district! \$1800/mo 847-265-5438

NEW TODAY!

Port Barrington - Newly remodeled 2 bdrm, 1 bath, ON THE FOX RIVER Docks included, 1 car gar, \$1200/mo. 773-457-9928

Round Lake Beach: 1 bdrm, screened in porch, deck, 1.5c gar, \$650/mo + sec&utils. 847-740-7570

Spring Grove-2bdrm 2 ba, w/2 car, W/D bsm, \$1000/\$1200 Opt to buy! 815-509-5550

Wauconda-On The Water! Hrdwd flrs, Newly Remold 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1.5c rm w/walk out, \$1195+ Agent Owned. 847-293-3336

Winthrop Harbor-2 & 3 bdrm, 1 ba, all appl, NO PETS. \$850-\$1000/mo +sec. dep. 847-746-3707

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Legals

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PUBLICATION SUMMONS

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HARRIS N.A., Plaintiff,

MICHAEL S. ZADORA and JAIME G. ZADORA a/k/a JAIME G. GAMBACINI; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 06 CH 2597

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, a Sheriff of Lake County, Illinois will on December 17, 2007, at

9:00 a.m. at the Lake County Sheriff's Office, 25 S. Main Street, King of the Hill, Waukegan, IL, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said judgment mentioned, situation in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment to wit:

LOT 592 IN CAMBRIDGE COUNTRY UNIT THREE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF THE WEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25 AND PART OF THE EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 13, 1987 AS DOCUMENT 2589649 AND CORRECTED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED SEPTEMBER 10, 1987 AS DOCUMENT 2610891 AND OCTOBER 21, 1987 AS DOCUMENT 2523878 AND NOVEMBER 3, 1993 AS DOCUMENT 3427055, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN: 10-25-111-014

Common Address or Location of Premises: 1345 Spalding Drive, Mundelein, IL 60060

The Judgment amount was \$263,344.89

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AURORA HEALTH CARE SOUTHERN LAKES INC DBA AURORA MEDICAL CENTER-KENOSHA PO BOX 343910 MILWAUKEE, WI 53234 Plaintiff,

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Case No. 07CV1699 HON. David M. Bastanelli

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Self Storage 133 S. Rt. 12 Fox Lake, IL on Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 10:00 am.

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We are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. This communication is from a debt collector.

/s/ Jonathan D. McCollister (State Bar #1037740) Attorney for Plaintiff

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/s/ Jennifer Ann Marquez
Notary Public
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Lake County Clerk
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/s/ Claudia C. Rodriguez
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Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Roque Tellez, 25 Beachview Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-714-5335
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Roque Tellez
November 13, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13 day of November, 2007.
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/s/ Claudia C. Rodriguez
Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: JB OFFICE SOLUTIONS
Nature/Purpose: A home based, virtual business that conducts administrative office support for small to medium businesses.
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 611 Ridge Ave., Wauconda, IL 60084, 847-487-8870, 708-601-7859
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Jessica Bakutis, 811 Ridge Ave., Wauconda, IL 60084, 847-487-8870
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE
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/s/ Jessica Bakutis
November 12, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10 day of November, 2007.
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/s/ Pamela J. Garvin
Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: SPA WHITE EXPRESS
Nature/Purpose: Teeth Whitening
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 2030 Hawthorn Center, Vernon Hills, IL 60061; 3249 N. Lakewood 2nd Floor, Chicago, IL 60657, 773-857-3478
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Elizabeth Tran, 3249 N. Lakewood 2nd Floor, Chicago, IL 60657, 713-927-6566
Tuan Ta, 17779 S.W. 54th Street, Miramar, FL 33029, 954-673-2933
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/s/ Elizabeth Tran
November 29, 2007
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/s/ Ko Liang
Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: TASTY TIDBITS
Nature/Purpose: Custom Candy
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 786 Cameron Dr., Antioch, IL 60002, 847-603-1747
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Bruce W. Hill, 786 Cameron Dr., Antioch, IL 60002, 847-603-1747
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Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 40380 N. IL Route 59, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-514-9341
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Allen D. Fuesting, 40380 N. IL Route 59, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-514-9341
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/s/ Al Fuesting
November 30, 2007
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/s/ Stephanie J. Martinez
Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: MUSTANG MARKETING SERVICES
Nature/Purpose: Marketing Promotions
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 583 Yardley Trail, Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-980-6055
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Daniel Sawchuk, 583 Yardley Trail, Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-980-6055
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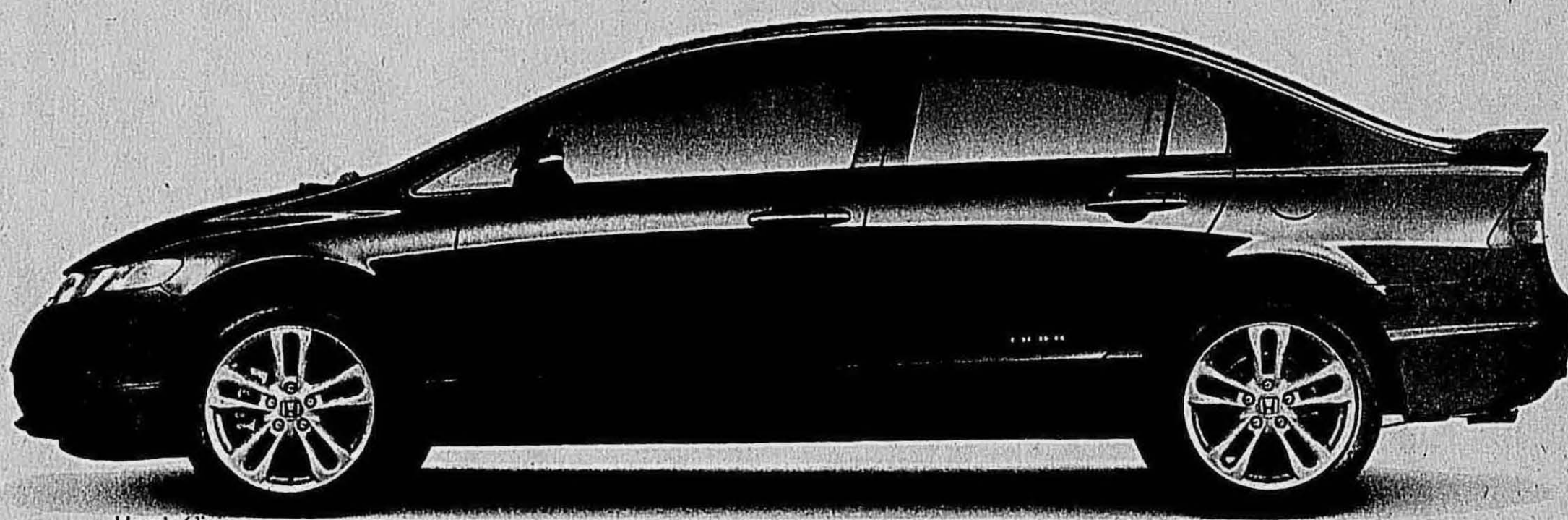
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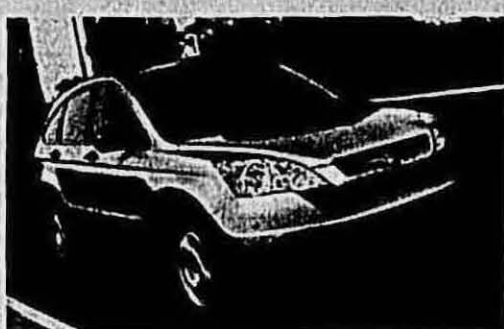
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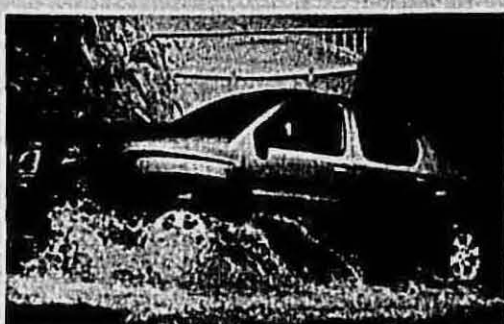
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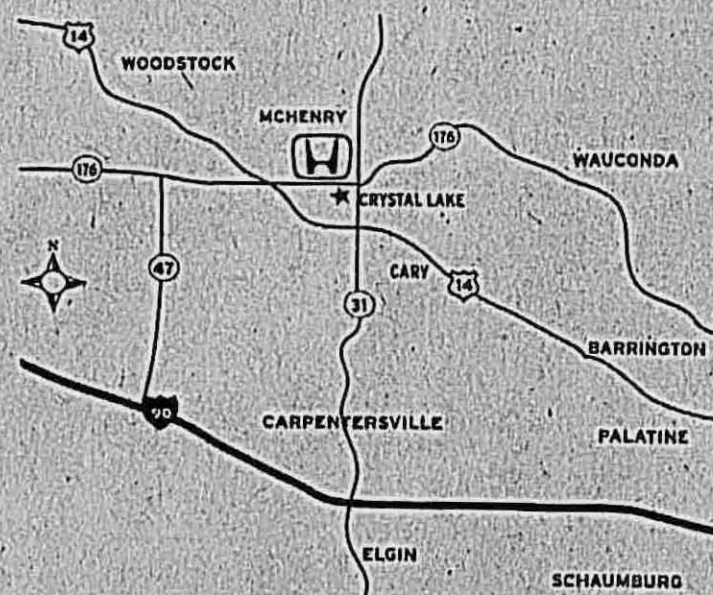
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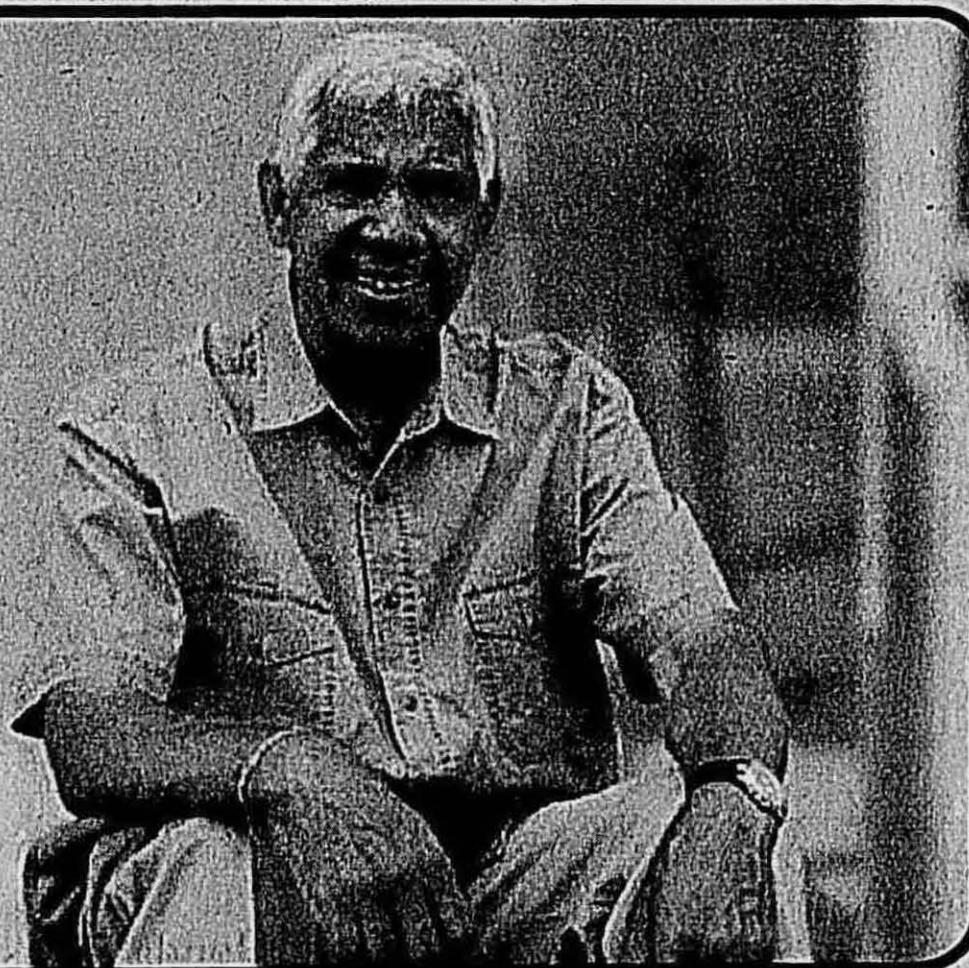
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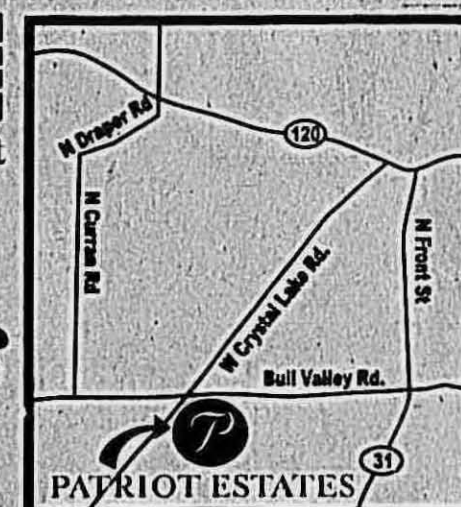


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This year's gala raised nearly \$170,000. The money will be invested in new technologies for cancer diagnosis and treatment to improve the

survival and quality of life for Condell Medical Center's cancer patients. Condell aims to give its patients the most comprehensive cancer care available when they need it, in a location close to home and their loved ones.

Condell Medical Center's cancer care program received reaccreditation from the Commission on Cancer Care of the American College of Surgeons. One of only 25 percent in the U.S. to be approved, Condell Medical Center was recognized for its cancer patient continuum of care, including prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and long-term patient follow-up and support. The three-year reaccredi-

tion applies to Condell's inpatient services, outpatient infusion center, radiation oncology and surgical services. In addition, Condell's Radiology Department is accredited by the American College of Radiology and licensed by the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety.

To join the Auxiliary of Condell Medical Center, or find out more about fundraising events that benefit the hospital, contact (847) 990-5615 or visit online at auxiliary@condell.org.

For the most up-to-date news and healthcare information about Condell Medical Center and its services, visit www.condell.org.

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• Movie critic Jeffrey Westhoff says that "The Golden Compass" loses direction by rushing plot development and focusing too much on becoming the next big children's blockbuster.

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• A powerful British cast makes "Atonement" a solid film, but the technical aspects of the movie are still stronger than the story itself, says movie critic Jeffrey Westhoff.

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'A Christmas Carol'

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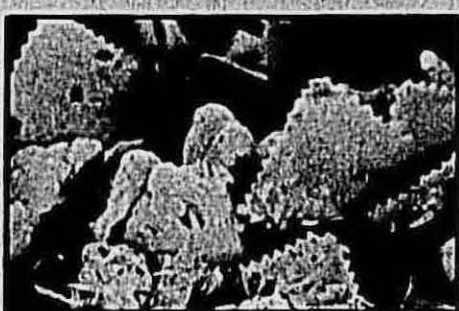
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Ravioli and vegetables

For cooks looking to make a delicious meal in a hurry, try this recipe for skillet ravioli and vegetables. To read the recipe, go to LakeCountyJournals.com and select "food" under LakeLife.

A plateful of traditions

Highland Park restaurant La Casa de Isaac features Mexican potato latkes

By HELEN MANSFIELD
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After a recent snowfall, Highland Park seems to look like a living, technicolor version of Bedford Falls from Frank Capra's classic "It's a Wonderful Life."

The village has holiday banners hanging from street lamps, the windows of many businesses are decorated, and shoppers pound the pavement in search of the perfect Christmas or Hanukkah gifts.

Two Highland Park business owners getting into the holiday spirit are brothers Isaac and Moishe Nava, co-owners of La Casa de Isaac. The brothers are offering a delicious treat through the month of December that people of all denominations can enjoy — Mexican-style potato latkes.

Born in Huitzuc, Mexico, the brothers' parents were Roman Catholics who converted to Judaism. The boys came to the U.S. when they were in their teens and ended up working in the food service industry.

The brothers said they put in a lot of time and energy to make other businesses successful, so when the opportunity came to open their own place about a year ago, they took it.

In the beginning, they said, it wasn't easy to convince people that a kosher-style restaurant would succeed.

As practicing Jews, Isaac and Moishe close the restaurant on Friday afternoons, and it remains closed on Saturday until after sundown in observance of Shabbat — the seventh day of the week, which is the day of rest in the Jewish faith.

The brothers were cautioned by their landlord, attorney and accountant to reconsider closing on Friday evenings and opening one hour after sundown on Saturday, as Friday is traditionally one of the busiest nights for a restaurant.

"Our accountant told us to find someone else," Moishe said. "He told us we were committing financial suicide, and he didn't want to be the one to pull the trigger."

But the restaurant eventually opened and offers diners a variety of items on its menu.

"All of the food is kosher style," Isaac said.

That means the restaurant serves no pork or shellfish, but it does put dairy and meat items on the same plate.

"Our pozole [a traditional stew] is made with chicken instead of pork," Moishe said.

Customers don't seem to miss the items that aren't there, the brothers said. Moishe said the restaurant offers tilapia, red snapper, and salmon, and just about everyone "leaves happy."

In Mexico, potato latkes are called tortas de papa, and the restaurant will feature three varieties throughout December. One will be the traditional fried potato pancake served with sour cream and apple sauce, which Isaac said will "honor the



Isaac Nava, co-owner of La Casa de Isaac, prepares a version of Mexican latkes in the kitchen of La Casa de Isaac in Highland Park. During the month of December, the restaurant will serve several versions of latkes.

Jewish community that's supported us."

The other two are made more in the Mexican tradition. In one dish, the latkes will be served in a bowl with a tomato broth, making it like a soup. For the third dish, the latkes will be cooked in a guajillo pepper sauce and will be served with black beans and rice. Isaac said the dishes will range in price from \$6 to \$10.

The brothers said that if the latkes are a hit, they might add bagels and lox and challah French

toast to the breakfast menu.

Isaac said it was difficult for his family to practice their faith in Mexico, a country with a population that is primarily Roman Catholic. Isaac and Moishe come from a family of 12, and four of their siblings work in the restaurant.

"The Catholic faith is huge [in Mexico]," he said. "We were different."

The brothers said their faith is just another reason they are happy to be in the U.S.

If you go ...

Where: La Casa de Isaac is at 431 Temple Ave. in Highland Park.

Hours: The restaurant is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday, the restaurant opens again one hour after sundown.

For more information: Call 847-433-5550.

INSIDE SPORTS



Kevin Kaduk

>> Views

Prices for 2008 Cubs tickets have increased from last year, but columnist Kevin Kaduk says that fans shouldn't be surprised. Instead, he says, they should feel resigned, as it's just another sign of corporate America, with the public being the losers.

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A swimming success

Central Lake YMCA's Squid Club helps special needs children build muscle tone and confidence at a YMCA pool in Vernon Hills.

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Athletic spotlight

Grant basketball player Mike Shields scored 27 points against Antioch to help his team win 87-49 last weekend, while Round Lake basketball player Labrenthia Murdock recently put up 21 points against Antioch to win 66-37.

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Dakota Blue Richards stars in "The Golden Compass," written and directed by Chris Weitz.

'Golden Compass' can't find its way

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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The talking polar bear doesn't work.

Writer-director Chris Weitz makes many missteps in his adaptation of Philip Pullman's "The Golden Compass," and one of the biggest is that a major character, warrior bear Iorek Byrnison, isn't convincing. Ian McKellen's voice just sounds wrong coming out of a computer-generated polar bear.

Children might ask, "Did that bear eat Gandalf?" As a computer-generated character, Iorek (pronounced "Yorek") fails to fit into his live-action setting the way Gollum did in "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy or Aslan did in "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," or even as Dobby did in the second Harry Potter film.

Those comparisons are pertinent because the studio desperately wants "The Golden Compass" to be the next epic fantasy blockbuster.

Pullman's novel, the first of the "His Dark Materials" trilogy, is filed in the children's section with the Harry Potter and Narnia books, but Pullman's work is as ambitious in its own way as Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings."

With the right cinematic approach, "Golden Compass" would be a cross-generational smash. Weitz doesn't find the right approach.

"Compass" takes place on an alternate Earth where polar bears talk and people have animal companions called daemons that are the embodiment of their souls.

The main character, Lyra (Dakota Blue Richards), lives as an orphan among the scholars of Jordan College in Oxford. One evening, her uncle, the dashing explorer Lord Asriel (Daniel Craig), arrives with news that rocks the theological and political power structure—he has evidence that a gateway to other universes exists at the North Pole.

Lord Asriel departs almost immediately, leaving Lyra and her friends to fret about a

"The Golden Compass"

★★

Genre: Drama
Writer/director: Chris Weitz
More information: Rated PG-13 for sequences of fantasy violence; running time is 114 minutes

gang of child kidnappers called the Gobblers. Soon after, Lyra is captivated by another visitor, Mrs. Coulter (Nicole Kidman), a striking beauty and high-powered operative of the ruling power, the Magisterium.

Mrs. Coulter asks Lyra to become her assistant and takes her to London aboard her personal airship.

More rapid developments follow. Lyra discovers Mrs. Coulter is behind the Gobblers and that her best friend, Roger (Ben Walker), was recently kidnapped. Lyra escapes and joins forces with Gyptians (we would call them gypsies) to journey to the arctic and free the kidnapped children.

Along the way she finds more companions: a witch queen played by Eva Green ("Casino Royale"), a balloonist played by Sam Elliot, and Iorek Byrnison, the unconquered armored bear.

Collaborating with his brother Paul, Weitz gained fame with the raunchy "American Pie," and then proved he could handle more

intelligent comedy with "About a Boy." But he fails to get a handle on "Golden Compass."

"The Golden Compass" is lightning-paced and exhausting. We don't get a chance to acclimate to this strange new world or to savor the performances. Credibility is sacrificed for speed. Young Lyra figures out complex scientific theories in a split second because Weitz needs to get to the next scene.

Even if you strap in and let the film race to its ending, prepare for a rude shock. The ending is gone. The novel's final three chapters have been lopped off, postponed until the trilogy's next film, "A Subtle Knife," presuming it gets made.

Defying its title, "The Golden Compass" goes way off course.

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'Atonement' lacks balance between story, technique

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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On a technical level, "Atonement" is a beautiful, often exquisite, adaptation of Ian McEwan's novel, but the emotions don't always equal the cinematography's brilliance.

Re-teaming with his "Pride & Prejudice" star Keira Knightley, director Joe Wright takes a harsher look at the mores of the British upper class than Jane Austen offers. The story leaps back and forth through time, but the largest portions take place at an English manor in 1935 and in London and Dunkirk during 1941.

Screenwriter Christopher Hampton also wrote the excellent 2002 version of Graham Greene's "The Quiet American," and the early part of "Atonement" recalls another film based on a Greene story, Carol Reed's 1948 masterpiece, "The Fallen Idol."

Both stories are about children who witness the signals of adult sexuality from a distance and misinterpret them. In both cases, the children report what they think they saw to the police and get the lovers into legal trouble.

The child in "The Fallen Idol" is younger and more innocent, and the story has a more or less benign ending. But the child in "Atonement" already knows a little about sex, and that incomplete education pushes her to the wrong conclusions.

Thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis (Saoirse Ronan) observes several incidents between her older sister Cecilia (Knightley) and Robbie Turner (James McAvoy), the handsome son of their groundskeeper, and incorrectly judges Robbie's behavior as sinister and violent.

A crime occurs at the manor that evening, and Briony's testimony sends the innocent Robbie to prison.



Keira Knightley and James McAvoy in a scene from "Atonement."

"Atonement"

★★★

Genre: Drama
Writer: Christopher Hampton
Director: Joe Wright
More information: Rated R for disturbing war images, language and some sexuality; running time is 123 minutes

The story's opening movement portends that "Atonement" will be another dreary indictment of the British class system, saying a member of the upper class can get away with rape, while a servant will be punished for putting the wrong word in a love letter.

But that turns out to be only a minor theme as the story jumps ahead to World War II. Briony, now 18 and played by the wonderful Romola Garai ("I Capture the Castle"), realizes she made a horrible mistake and wants to make things right for her sister and Robbie.

But Cecilia, now a nurse in London, refuses to speak to her, and Robbie—his prison sentence commuted to military service—is wandering northern France, separated from his unit and on the run from the Germans.

The themes of justice and, yes, atonement are explored with intelligence.

"How old do you have to be to know the difference between right and wrong?" Robbie asks in a moment of

clarity that pierces Briony's enforced ambiguity.

Hampton's script, following McEwan's novel, goes on to raise loftier themes of whether fiction can cure ills when reality fails.

The acting is as fine as you expect from a British cast in a prestige production, but McAvoy and Knightley are so strong, their performances aren't overshadowed by the towering work of cinematographer Seamus McGarvey, editor Paul Tothill, production designer Sarah Greenwood, and composer Dario Marianelli (all "Pride & Prejudice" alumni, except for McGarvey, who shot Oliver Stone's "World Trade Center").

When Robbie arrives at Dunkirk before the evacuation, Wright and McGarvey present a luxurious tracking shot that lasts at least seven minutes as it twists through bunkers and bandstands, showing the chaos of the retreating British forces.

Marianelli's score also is distinctive, incorporating sound effects from the film such as the clicking of Briony's typewriter, into the orchestration.

This would be a great film if story and technique were in balance, but even though it is weighted toward technical excellence, "Atonement" can be breathtaking.

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LAMBS FARM- Children can share hot cocoa with Santa at Lambs Farm's annual Breakfast with Santa from 10 a.m. to noon Dec. 8, 9, 15, and 16 at Country Inn Restaurant. Lambs Farm is at 14245 W. Rockland Road in Libertyville. Cost is \$14.95 for anyone two years old or older. Children younger than 2 years old can come for free. For more information or to make a reservation, call Country Inn Restaurant at 847-362-5050.

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COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP- Speaker Tom Chrobak will discuss how to save money for a child's college education.

A meeting will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Center in Skokie. A meeting will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Saguanash Park Community Center, 5861 N. Kostner Ave. in Chicago.

VILLAGE AT VICTORY LAKES- Joan Wester Anderson, author of

"Where Angels Walk: True Stories of Heavenly Visitors," will present "An Afternoon with Angels" from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Village of Victory Lakes, 1075 Victory Drive in Lindenhurst. From 3 to 4 p.m. Anderson will sign copies of her book.

ON STAGE

PM&L THEATRE- "Seussical," a play based on the works of Dr. Seuss, will be performed through Dec. 16 at PM&L Theatre. The play will begin at 8 p.m. on Dec. 7, 8, 14, and 15; it will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 9, and 16. PM&L Theatre is at 877 Main St. in Antioch. To reserve tickets, call the PM&L Box Office at 847-395-3055.

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>> DiningOut

A great meal at a fair price

Mexican restaurant offers quality dishes

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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It can be hard to find a good place to eat, but it can be even more difficult to find a good place to eat for a low price.

Rudy's Mexican Grill, at 55 N. Barron Blvd. in Grayslake, is one place where people can get a big, filling meal for only a few dollars.

It can be hard to see Rudy's Mexican Grill if you're not looking for it, as it's located in a small strip in Grayslake. The restaurant has a small yellow sign to alert drivers, and for those who stop in for bite, the portions are sure to satisfy any appetite.

Rudy's is decorated with Mexican-themed knick-knacks. Sombreros hang from the walls, along with Mexican motif paintings. Though the restaurant is not like stepping into Mexico, the food sure is.

Gregoria Delgado, one of the owners of Rudy's Mexican Grill, said burritos and enchiladas are the most popular sellers. Rudy Garza is the other owner.

The enchiladas dinner platter is almost enough for two people. It comes with beans, rice, and three enchiladas with your choice of chicken or ground beef. The enchiladas also come as mild or spicy.

The mild version is a top-notch choice for those who like the taste of Mexican food, but don't like anything too spicy. All of this costs less than \$10.

Those who like quesadillas, but can't stand the small portions you get at other Mexican establishments, will be pleased with the portions



Helen Mansfield - hmanfield@nwnewsgruop.com
Gregoria Delgado, a cook and owner at Rudy's Mexican Grill in Grayslake, slices tortillas to deep fry for chips for customers.

Rudy's Mexican Grill

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served at Rudy's. Patrons get their choice of steak or chicken. This filling, tasty meal costs about \$7.

But these prices pale in comparison to the lunch specials, which are served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

No alcohol is served, but waitress Coco Imzurriaga said that Garza is looking to get a liquor license and expects to serve alcohol sometime in 2008. But with good food and a friendly staff, that seems to be a big enough draw for customers.

>> OnStage

'A Christmas Carol' provides a rich feast



Photo provided
Larry Yando (left), as Ebenezer Scrooge, confronts Ron Rains, as Bob Cratchit, in Goodman Theatre's annual production of Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol."

By TOM WITOM
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Tickets, please

The cast changes from year to year, and there are subtle variations in the set, costuming, incidental music, and lighting – but the essentials remain the same.

For generations, Charles Dickens' classic story, "A Christmas Carol," has epitomized the holiday spirit with its touching account of the radical transformation of money-worshipping Ebenezer Scrooge to a kinder, gentler human being, one whose eyes are eventually opened to a suffering world in which he can find happiness by sharing his wealth with the less fortunate.

This year's production at Goodman Theatre represents a milestone – its 30th anniversary edition of the Dickens classic.

Veteran actor Larry Yando, who played Scar in the Broadway touring pro-

What: "A Christmas Carol"
Where: Goodman Theatre, 170 N. Dearborn St. in Chicago
When: Through Dec. 29
Tickets: \$20 to \$70
Show information: 312-443-3800

duction of "The Lion King" for three years, now stars as Scrooge and has the right stuff for the part.

After having a "bah humbug" attitude toward life, Scrooge proves a quick study during his often-painful time with three otherworldly visitors: The Ghost of Christmas Past (Steve Haggard), The Ghost of Christmas Present (Bradley Mott), and The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come (Brendan Marshall-Rashid).

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NIGHT & DAY



Dining & Entertainment Section

FOLDOVERS serves up something different and delicious

By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER

FOLDOVERS restaurant has a unique approach to pizza that's sure to please everyone in the family.

The restaurant features 19 varieties of FOLDOVERS, as well as specialty and traditional pizza. The owner, a local Round Lake resident, said he developed the concept of the FOLDOVER to offer the

customer more variety. A FOLDOVER is a pizza crust folded over and stuffed with different ingredients, baked, then opened and filled with fresh condiments for a satisfying meal.

Choose from a wide range of FOLDOVERS, such as Monterey chicken, meatball, buffalo chicken, taco, chicken cordon bleu, and steak fajita, just to name a few. I tried the B.L.T. and enjoyed a deli-

cious combination of bacon, red sauce, onions, mozzarella cheese, fresh lettuce, and tomatoes. All selections are made to order, so expect to wait 10 to 15 minutes. Prices are based on serving size: \$6.95 for a good-sized individual serving, up to \$16.95 for a FOLDOVER that serves 3 to 4 people.

FOLDOVERS also offers a tantalizing selection of specialty pizzas that includes Hawaiian pizza,

taco pizza, and southwestern pizza, among others. The California white pizza I sampled was piled high with melted cheese and fresh tomatoes. Prices range from \$10.95 for a small pizza, to \$17.95 for the large size. Traditional thin crust, Chicago pan, and double dough pizza are on the menu, as well.

But FOLDOVERS doesn't stop there. The restaurant offers appetizers like their popular garlic bread sticks, salads, and decadent desserts like Butterfinger cheesecake. All of this is served in cozy surroundings featuring a stone

fireplace and wide screen TV.

With seating for 32, FOLDOVERS can accommodate groups, or call ahead and then pick up your meal at the drive up window. He added that they have daily specials and coupon offers. "We offer an individual FOLDOVER and drink, or salad and drink, for \$6.95 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. everyday." The owner added that they will also start offering online ordering soon, and can cater special occasions.

The owner said FOLDOVERS has been in existence since 1998, and he attributes its success to

originality. "Unlike other pizza places that just serve pizza and pasta, you can come here and eat something different every day."

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PREP SCHEDULE: Lakes girls gymnastics team heads to the Conant Invitational, while other local sports teams continue conference play. **PAGE 8B**

WRESTLING: Grant and Round Lake emerge early as North Suburban Conference wrestling powerhouses. **PAGE 8B**

KADUK: Cubs fans might get upset about the recent ticket prices increase, but many will pay the new prices anyway, Kevin Kaduk writes. **PAGE 9B**

>> SideLines



Daniel J. Patrick

Sports make a difference

We all know the story line. Star varsity athlete rules the town because of his athletic prowess. He is above the law and walks over an endless rabble of victims. But no matter how much movies like "Varsity Blues" or even "The Breakfast Club" try to defile the image of varsity sports, youth athletics are an important part of life for millions of people. Varsity athletes get the chance to make memories that last a lifetime and some, even get a shot at a free education. Sure, there are a few bad apples who might use their short-lived attention for personal gain, but the great majority are stand up people who happen to play sports.

Along with varsity teams, younger children also are aided by youth athletics. Rather than playing on the streets, children are working on their jumpshots, pumping iron, or learning real respect from martial arts instructors. Athletics teach discipline - something that so many parents can't handle in an era where so many work so hard to put food on the table.

Athletics can teach what real work can do in a person's life. It teaches that summers spent in the gym can turn into glory on the playing field, personal success, and even free higher education.

This past week I got a chance to see athletics used for an even higher purpose: helping those in need. Central Lake YMCA's program for mentally challenged children is absolutely magnificent in its goals.

Helping any child is a rewarding thing, but to help challenged children is even better. As I spoke with instructors and parents, they told me stories of children finding strength they never had, parents finding comradery, and even children finding their first words.

Programs like this represent the greatest of what athletic programs can be.

So movies, as entertaining as they can be, are absolutely incorrect in their portrayal of athletes. We former athletes aren't like Uncle Rico dreaming about games long past, and current athletes are most definitely not like the bullies Hollywood portrays them to be.

With programs like The Squid Club, athletes can even help those in need. In the real world, sports truly can make a difference.

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>> Football

Panthers make some changes

Round Lake fires varsity football coach

By DANIEL J. PATRICK
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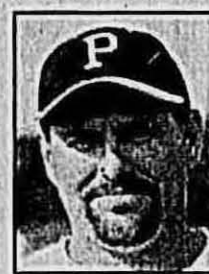
ROUND LAKE - After only three years, Round Lake football is headed for a change.

Last week, Doug Moss was fired as the Round Lake Panthers' head varsity football coach. Moss has been the varsity head coach since the 2005 season and has worked within the program for 14 years. During his tenure, the Panthers have posted

a 5-22 record in three seasons.

His best campaign came last year when Round Lake went 3-6 overall. Before Moss was hired as head coach, the Panthers had two winning seasons since 1994, and only one playoff appearance.

"I believe the school is just going in a different direction," Round Lake Athletic Director Spencer Byrd said. "In the last [13] years, we've had one playoff season. ... We want an opportunity to put our kids in a position to succeed. We want to put in a 12-month program



Doug Moss
Former Round Lake Panthers varsity football coach

like the other schools in the area do."

Moss said he was surprised by the school's decision. Moss said he was told that "lack of dedication" was the main reason behind his firing.

"Since I was given the position, football has been my priority," Moss said. "No matter what I was doing, I did football things for 12 months out of the year ... I was never given a list of things they wanted me to do. I did work year-round with the football team."

While Moss was displeased with the decision, both sides said the meeting between the former coach and the school administration was uneventful.

See MOSS, page 9B

>> Swimming

Swimming reaches new lengths

Central Lake YMCA's Squid Club aids Lake County special needs children

By DANIEL J. PATRICK
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VERNON HILLS - Just two years ago, it started as an idea.

Wendy Jarvis' sons John and Matthew were just older than a year old and dealing with Down Syndrome. Along with mental development problems, children with Down Syndrome also have troubles with muscle tone.

That one idea changed things for the Jarvis family, because now muscles aren't a problem anymore.

Both Jarvis boys are involved with a swim group called The Squid Club. The club teaches swimming to mentally retarded children.

"We started with private lessons because I read a story about how much athletics can help children with special needs," Jarvis said. "When I saw pictures, I saw how much muscle tone she had."

Now, Jarvis, along with Central Lake YMCA directors Mary Craig and Robin Petty, have massaged the club into a major therapy group in Lake County. What started out as just seven children swelled to 28, who receive swim lessons at Central Lake YMCA pool in Vernon Hills.

Parental group therapy

When the Central Lake YMCA staff and the Jarvis family dreamed up The Squid Club, the focus was on the children. But an unforeseen consequence arose.

Before The Squid Club, many of the parents felt isolated in their struggles with their children's afflictions. Now, as the children swim, the parents have a proverbial group therapy sessions at the side of the pool.

Jill Stowe's daughter Anna is four years old with Down Syndrome. With Anna learning motor skills as she frolics in the pool, Jill gets to mingle with other parents.

"It's nice to see [Anna] work one-on-one with the instructors, but it's also nice to be able to talk with other parents who know what you're going through," Stowe said. "It's helped us



Caitlin Reid, of Gurnee, works with 3-year-old John Jarvis, of Hainesville, during a swim class for special needs children at Central Lake YMCA in Vernon Hills.

so much."

Fellow parent Steve Mack couldn't agree more. Mack said he fell in love with the program. As a result, he'll even be taking a position with the Central Lake YMCA in January.

"You don't feel as alone," Mack said. "You get to exchange stories about therapies, you get to talk about good doctors, you get to just talk to people who know what it's like to have a child in need."

Real results

Kelly Smith's son Joel has been a part of the program since August. What keeps her coming back is Joel's love for the pool as well as the real difference it has made for his body.

"When my son receives therapy, it's like work for him," Smith said. "Being in the pool, he gets the therapy, but it's so much fun for him that he doesn't know that it's doing the same things."

Many of the program's parents shared Smith's beliefs. But beyond the therapy, there are results.

Mack's three-year-old daughter Isabella has a rare developmental disorder called Joubert Syndrome. Because of the disorder, Isabella has extremely low muscle tone and can not walk or even sit up on her own without a chair to brace her.

According to doctors, Isabella wouldn't be able to walk until between the ages of seven and nine. But with the exercise she's received through the Squid Club program, she was able to walk at the age of three.

"Without this [program], this would have never happened," Mack said.

For more information about The Squid Club, call the Central Lake YMCA at 847-367-6797 or visit the Kids Therapy Web site at www.kidstherapyonline.com.



Annie Christle - achristle@nwnewsgroup.com

Caitlin Reid, of Gurnee, works with John Jarvis, 3, of Hainesville, at Central Lake YMCA in Vernon Hills. His twin brother, Matthew, worked with Phil Raupp, of Indian Creek.

QuickHitters



Mike Shields

Mike Shields - Grant

Last weekend, Grant's Mike Shields showed why he's one of the area's top scoring threats. Against Antioch, Shields scored 27 points on the ailing Sequoits to lead Grant to the 87-49 win. With Shields' help, the Bulldogs started out with a 5-1 record.



Labrenthia Murdock

Labrenthia Murdock - Round Lake

What's this you say? Round Lake's 7-0? The once-ailing Panthers are off to one of the states best starts as senior Labrenthia Murdock put up 21 points on Antioch in a 66-37 victory.

To nominate a student athlete for Quick Hitters, please send submissions to Daniel J. Patrick at dpatrick@nwnewsgroup.com.

GameOfTheWeek



Lakes Eagles

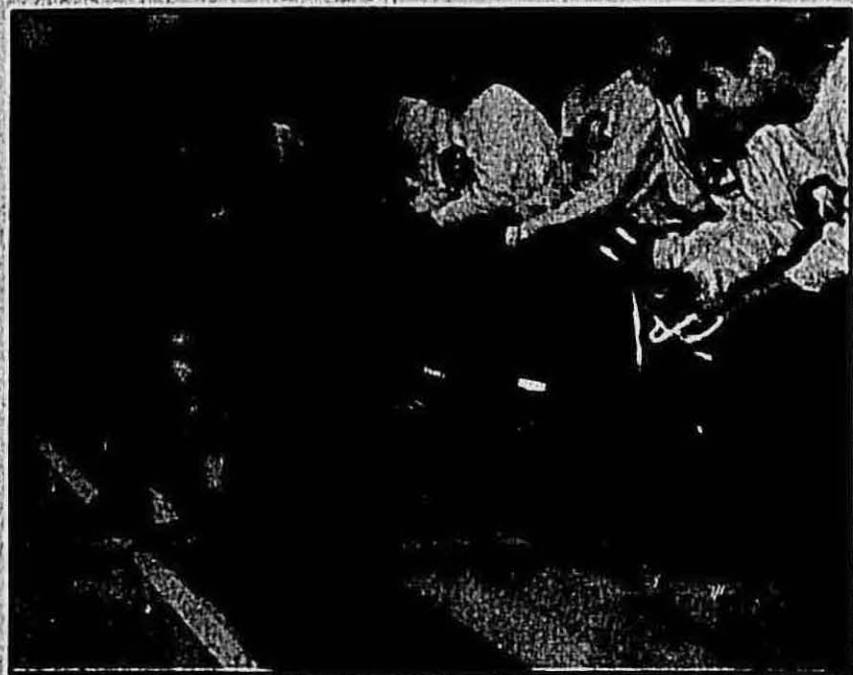


Grant Bulldogs

What: Wrestling Meet
Where: Lakes Community High School
When: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6

Can Grant keep its full nelson on the North Suburban Conference Prairie Division this year? You can check out what could happen this year in an early division matchup between Lakes and Grant Thursday, Dec. 6.

Ready to wrestle



Candace H. Johnson - wjnews@nwnewsgroup.com
Two-year-old Paola Perez, of Antioch, makes faces at the Antioch freshmen wrestling team during the team's meet against Round Lake at Round Lake High School.

>>UpcomingGames

Thursday, Dec. 6

Boys Basketball
Carmel at St. Viator, 7:30 p.m.Boys Swimming
Zion-Benton at Warren, 5 p.m.Wrestling
Grant at Lakes, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7

Boys Basketball
Carmel at Lakes, 7:30 p.m.Girls Basketball
Antioch at Wauconda, 7:30 p.m.
Lakes at Grant, 7:30 p.m.
Warren at Zion-Benton, 7:30 p.m.Wrestling
Zion-Benton at Warren, 6 p.m.
Wauconda at Antioch, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Boys Basketball
Antioch at Wauconda, 7:30 p.m.
Lakes at Grant, 7:30 p.m.
Warren at Zion-Benton, 7:30 p.m.Girls Basketball
Lake Park at Warren, 7:30 p.m.
Marian Catholic at Carmel, 2:30 p.m.Girls Gymnastics
Lakes at Conant Invitational, noonWrestling
Warren at Vernon Hills, 9 a.m.
Antioch at Sycamore 9 a.m.Bowling
Warren @ Plainfield North, 9 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 10

Girls Basketball
Carmel at Waukegan, 7:30 p.m.Bowling
Lakes at Antioch, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Girls Basketball
Prospect at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Round Lake at Lakes, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Warren, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Girls Gymnastics
Lakes at Stevenson, 6 p.m.Bowling
Vernon Hills at Lakes, 4:45 p.m.

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Vinnie Holm, of Antioch, tries to pin Brandon Durkin, of Round Lake, during a wrestling meet at Round Lake High School.

>> WrestlingRoundup

Panthers aren't messing around

Both Grayslake programs lose

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

In the beginning of wrestling season, it seemed as though not much has changed from last year: Round Lake and Grant prevailed in meets, while Grayslake Central and Grayslake North fell short.

Round Lake 44, McHenry 24: Round Lake was able to overpower non-conference rival McHenry 44-24 in a non-conference meet Dec. 1. The Panthers got big points from pins by Jose Jimenez at 112 pounds, Dillon Pousson at 130 pounds, Corey Weber at 171 and Vince Nicoline at 215. Round Lake also got points wins from Dan Jimenez at 119, Antonio Bello at 135 and Ray Bryant at 152.

Crystal Lake Central 58, Grayslake Central 8: At Grayslake Central on Nov. 29, the Tigers (1-0) defeated Grayslake Central (3-3) in a Fox Valley Conference meet. Christian Malouf (112), Ryan Jauch (125), Jarrod Bland

(145), Austin Marsden (171), Trevor Parlberg (189) and Ricky Peisker (215) all won for the Tigers.

Grant 62, Waukegan 12: Never mind all those grads from last year as Grant looks to be back to form. Grant finished with a winning 2-1 record at the Glenbrook North quad last Saturday.

Grant first beat Waukegan 62-12 and won against Stevenson 43-24. Finally, Glenbrook North beat the Bulldogs 54-12. Highlights include Jason Montemayor, who won all three matches, at the 119-pound weight class.

Prairie Ridge 48, Grayslake North 27: At Grayslake North on Nov. 29, Tony MacDonald (130), Josh Blumfield (152), Brendan Barrett (160), Ian Byrne (171), Eddie Smith (285), Mike Smith (112) and Drake Smith (119) recorded pins in the Wolves' FVC season opener against Grayslake North (0-1). The Knights recorded four wins by technical fall.

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		at Philadelphia 6:05 p.m. AM-1200 (Spanish)					

>> BoysBasketballRoundup

Grant, Warren emerge in NSC

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It might be early in the season, but it didn't take long for a few teams to emerge as powerhouses. In the North Suburban Conference, two area teams, Warren and Grant have come up big in their respective divisions. Finishing off the first week at 4-0, Warren has emerged as a contender in the NSC-Lake Division after a 51-44 win over Lake Zurich. In the NSC-Prairie, it's Grant, which is 5-1, started off the season with a four-game winning streak in the first week.

Another team to watch are the rejuvenated Grayslake Central Rams. After six games, the Rams are 4-2 after a six-point win over conference foe Cary-Grove.

Grant 87, Antioch 49: Kenny Rideout dominated

Antioch's woes continue while Grant rolled in a 87-49 Bulldogs blowout over Antioch. With the win, Grant is now 5-1 while Antioch dropped to 0-4.

Grant's Mike Shields scored 27 points against the Sequoias while Curt Older helped with 13 points. Meanwhile, Gilbert Sheehan and Aaron Wehde had 11 apiece and freshman Vic Munto chipped in nine for the victorious Bulldogs.

Grayslake Central 61, Cary-Grove 55 (OT): The Rams improved to 4-2 as Mike Davis had 17 points, Mike Brumm 14, Alex Anderson 11 and Andrew Sipes 10. The Rams hit 22-of-31 free throws.

Vernon Hills 55, Wauconda 35: One big man was all Vernon Hills would need to top Wauconda last weekend, Kenny Rideout dominated

inside, hitting 9-of-11 shots from in the paint and scored 21 points as Vernon Hills beat Wauconda in North Suburban Prairie action 55-35. Eric Grozavascu led with 13 points for Wauconda. The Cougars led 22-16 at halftime and Rideout scored the first eight points of the third quarter to break the game open.

Warren 51, Lake Zurich 44: Warren was able to come out with a 51-44 win in a defensive matchup with Lake Zurich last weekend. The undefeated Devils (4-0) led 18-17 at halftime, but pulled away behind Tayler Erbach's 14 second-half points to top host Lake Zurich for the North Suburban Conference Lake Division win. Erbach finished with 19 points and 12 boards, while Brandon Paul had 12 points, 13 rebounds and three assists.

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>> Views

Death, taxes and ticket increases

In wake of the recent increase in Cubs ticket prices, it sure seems like a time to dust off the near-annual column about being outraged over the cost of attending a baseball game these days.

Yet it's hard to summon the fiery feelings of anger or resentment, because they're simply not there. Instead, after learning that it will cost as much as \$80 for one seat for one game at Wrigley Field in 2008, a mood of resignation rules the weekend.

What else did you expect? It's just another day in corporate America with the only losers being those who own purses and wallets. Want to go see Lou Piniella kick dirt on an umpire next season? Then reach deep into those pockets, turn them inside out and raise your hands into the air. Pay \$32 to sit in the upper deck and no one will get hurt.

But, hey, at least we have plenty of experience with that motion. Prices are soaring everywhere, so why should baseball be any different? We like to see baseball as a public service, and attending a game with one's family at an affordable price seems like a birthright, especially here in the Midwest.

But the truth is that baseball is a business like any other. We've known this for a long time, and to pretend otherwise is disingenuous. Income must always exceed expenditures, and so we knew the bill for the Cubs' \$400 million spending spree eventually would come. Better believe that general manager Jim Hendry wasn't intending on writing personal checks when he signed Alfonso Soriano, Aramis Ramirez, Ted Lilly or Carlos Zambrano.

And so the costs get passed to the person they always get



Kevin Kaduk

passed to — you, the paying customer. Demanding a better product means paying for it, even if the end result — a possible 100th straight title-free season — might cause intense bouts of buyer's remorse.

Part of the reason the price increases seem worth only a shoulder shrug is the Cubs' current situation. As it plays to an addicted fanbase that is further bolstered by plenty of tourists and North Side scenesters, the team knows that demand for its product is high. When tickets go on sale in February, the Cubs will have to do little but hand out wristbands for a line that will number in hundreds, even thousands, of people. If anyone decides not to renew his or her season tickets, there are many more souls sitting on a waiting list, hoping for a chance at buying an open seat for an entire campaign.

Right now, the Cubs simply are capitalizing on what the market can bear. When a scalper on Sheffield can command \$75-\$100 for a bleacher seat minutes before a June game with the Cardinals, shouldn't the Cubs try to regain a piece of that increased value by marking a bleacher seat up to \$45? Shouldn't they try to reclaim a bigger piece of the market they helped create?

(As a side note: Let's hope one of the nice byproducts of this price increase will be the erosion of profits for the ticket brokers.)

Of course there's always

room to decry the affect that price increases will have on the average father who simply is trying to take his family to one game but doesn't want to spend a car or tuition payment doing so. That's a valid argument, and the Cubs one day will have to face the fact that a large group of fans spent their childhood without setting foot in Wrigley Field.

But these games stopped being affordable long before last week's increase and, for now, there's an endless supply of law firms, advertising agencies and baseball nuts ready to pay whatever price the Cubs set. Baseball's economic situation is flush, and just because they deal in sweat and spikes doesn't mean baseball executives are immune from maximizing profits.

So, as sure as there is an opening day every April, ticket prices will rise.

And if you're not already resigned to this fact, you should be. Look at the bright side, though: How much would tickets have cost had the Cubs signed A-Rod?

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>> GirlsBasketballRoundup

Grant outlasts Wauconda

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Grant 55, Wauconda 48: Wauconda hosted Grant in the first girls basketball game at the new, spacious 2,000 seat gym.

But it was Grant that felt more at as the Fox Lake school beat Wauconda 55-48.

Grant's Jamie Swanson (17 points) did most of the damage.

But it was Wauconda that would have the more positive post-game comments after a comeback effort in the second half effort,

closing the lead to just five points.

Grant hosts Lakes on Dec. 7 in NSC Prairie action. Wauconda's next game is against Antioch Dec. 7.

Grant coach Tom Oeffling was happy with the first 16 minutes of play that produced leads, but the second half was a different story for the 6-1 Grant squad.

"Many of the kids have three years varsity experience, but we have to play like we do," Oeffling said. "We were flat in the second half."

Wins, losses factor in Moss' firing

• MOSS

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"It was very professional," Byrd said. "The principal [Kurt Sinclair] told me that it was a amicable ending to coach Moss's career. He served with the community for many years not only in football, but as a girls basketball coach and we appreciate that. ... If he would be open to it, I would entertain the possibility of rehiring him as an assistant coach."

In addition to questioning Moss's dedication, wins and losses came into consideration. With just a .185 winning percentage during his tenure, Moss's teams definitely had trouble finding wins.

"It's a little disheartening that I did not get a whole lot of time to mold the program the

way I wanted to," Moss said. "I thought we improved a lot. That first year, we went 1-8, but then we went 3-6. This year, we had a few injuries and things worked against us, but I thought we were moving forward."

But Round Lake's improvement didn't show in the win-loss column. With Moss and Mundelein coach Dave Whitson fired under the same conditions, multiple North Suburban Conference coaches have lost their positions this month.

In four years with the Mustangs, Whitson went 13-24 for a .351 winning percentage. Fellow NSC coach Tony Monken said that sometimes, fans and school administrations' expectations for a football program can be extremely unrealistic — especially in

northern Illinois.

"I think that [wins and losses] goes into it, but it never should," Monken said. "The high school experience is supposed to teach you about working with others, working hard to improve, and working toward common goals. It should never be about wins and losses at the high school level."

But with Moss out as Panthers coach, Byrd is hoping to find a more successful replacement.

"I understand what we have. I'm realistic in my expectations. I realize we're not going to be stealing anyone's head coaches," Byrd said. "We're probably going to get a younger coach who wants to take a shot at building and putting a stamp on their own program from the ground up."

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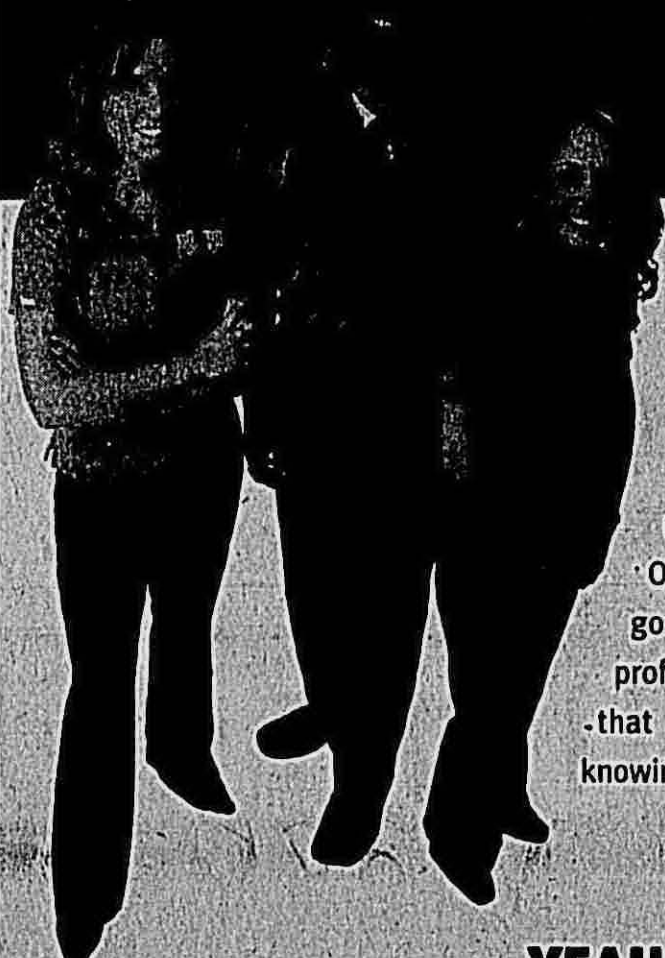
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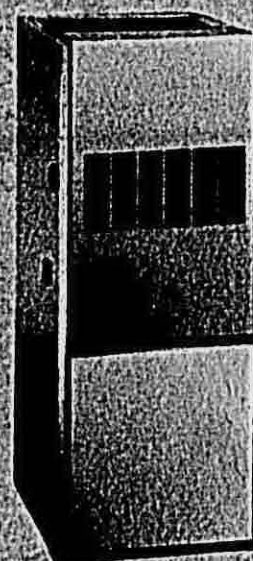
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Before you put your home up for sale

(NAPSA)-When selling your house, you may first think about how your house looks from the outside, but inner beauty is also important. Fortunately, there's a lot you can do for relatively little money that can make your home stand out to prospective buyers.

So, what can you do to improve the appeal of your home? Before rushing to purchase expensive new flooring and countertops, the experts at Budget Blinds, the nation's leading custom window covering franchise, offer these cost-effective suggestions:

- Clean up-A tidy home is more appealing than a messy one. Take a good look at your window treatments. Are the draperies dingy, the blinds banged up, the shutters shabby? Perhaps replacing your treatments with new ones will do the trick.

- Depersonalize rooms-There's a reason white and off-white are the leading colors for window treatments-they're safe. Replacing the pink and orange floral draperies in your little girl's room with a simple roller shade will allow the couple to decide for themselves whose room it will be.

- Update your look-If your window treatments are still stuck in the '90s, refreshing them with a new cellular shade or faux wood horizontal blinds may be helpful in moving your property faster.

- Create a focal point-If you

have a great view, call attention to it by bundling your window treatments. Bundling is the practice of combining two classic window treatments on one window. For example, layer a sheer drapery panel over a roller shade or window shading to add drama.

- Use window treatments to tone down harsh sunlight during photo shoots.

- Add blackout treatments to a media room.

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Keeping your home warm when cold weather arrives

(NAPSA)-You can give cold weather a warm welcome by ensuring that your house stays comfortable before the first snow falls. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Energy Star offer these energy-efficient tips to keep your home warm:

- **Check Your Equipment-** Energy-efficient heating equipment, sized and installed correctly, will make occupants more comfortable and can save homeowners as much as 20 percent on their annual energy costs.

- **Clean Your Filter-** A dirty air filter can increase energy costs and lead to early equipment failure. Clean or change the air filter in your heating, ventilating and air-conditioning (HVAC) system monthly.

- **Seal Your Home-** Hidden gaps and cracks can add up to as much airflow as an open window. Home sealing can improve your home "envelope"-the outer walls, ceiling, windows and floors-and can save up to 10 percent in energy costs. Start by sealing air leaks and adding insulation.

- **Tighten Your Ducts-** If you have a forced-air furnace or heat pump, a duct system is responsible for circulating warm air throughout your home. Leaky ducts can reduce your system's overall efficiency by 20 percent. Sealing your ducts can save up to \$140 annually on energy bills.

- **Test Your Home-** Energy Star has online tools (www.energy.gov/home-improvement) to evaluate your home's energy performance and offers solutions to increase comfort.

If these steps don't work and your home is still feeling chilly, it's probably time to replace your HVAC equipment. When selecting a new heat pump or furnace, it's important to select products that are energy efficient.

Heat pumps are available with energy-efficiency ratings of 13 through 18 SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio). The York Affinity heat pumps from Johnson Controls, for example, can double the efficiency of many older units. Or, the York Affinity 92+ percent Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency furnaces are also Energy Star qualified and include single-stage, two-stage and modulating models.

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The best time to refinance? How about now

(NAPSA)-The time may be ripe for homeowners with a high interest rate or nonfixed-rate mortgages to think about refinancing to lower-cost options.

Even if interest rates don't rise appreciably as forecast in coming months, the idea of refinancing has plenty of beat-the-clock appeal to homeowners. That's especially true if you have an adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM) that may inch upward if interest rates begin the expected climb.

According to www.BankofAmerica.com, a refinanced loan simply means the homeowner changes the interest rate or type of loan to lower the monthly payment. But the go or no-go criteria rests on the payback period between what you pay in closing fees and what you save each month. If the period is relatively short, the homeowner would do well to get into the "refi" queue at the bank.

But the chance to reduce monthly payments is ample incentive for homeowners. Bob Caruso, a loan servicing executive for Bank of America, says, "If a homeowner can



The longer you intend to stay in your home, the more worthwhile a refinancing becomes.

trim monthly payments to a consistent amount and remove the interest rate variables, it really is worth a close look."

Caruso's rule of thumb is if homeowners are intent on staying in their home some length of time-for example, three to six years-then a refinance makes sense. The longer you intend to stay in your home, the more worthwhile a refi becomes.

Readily available online calculators can help your decision. For example, let's say you pay \$1,200 per month on a \$100,000 balance to an existing ARM that

is ready to reset at 7 percent. You could refinance at a 6.50 percent rate. Refinance calculators at www.bankrate.com show monthly savings of nearly \$500 on a refinanced fixed rate mortgage over 30 years. Application and closing fees are estimated at \$2,650. The payback period: a scant six months.

That's why owners of ARMs are particularly rewarded by refinancing. Each upward tick in mortgage interest bumps up the monthly ARM payment. A refinanced mortgage that locks you in a stable fixed-rate loan is a way to escape any unwelcome surprises in your mortgage payment.

There are upsides beyond a lower monthly payment. You may also save on interest payments over the life of the loan. Or, homeowners who've amassed equity in their home can channel the refinance savings into home equity loans or lines of credit for any number of uses, including funding for college education, debt consolidation, travel, home improvements or other uses.

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Tips on finding a compatible mortgage

(NAPSA)-Finding the mortgage that's right for you can be a bit like dating.

Before you settle in to a committed relationship, it's important to find out if you and the mortgage-and the lender-are really compatible for the long haul.

Here's a checklist full of tips to help you find the mortgage that's right for you.

Your Mortgage Compatibility Checklist:

- Start by determining what you can afford to pay for a house.
- Request a copy of your credit report and make sure it's current. Credit reports are used by lenders to determine the mortgage type and amount you will qualify for-and the interest rate you'll pay.
- Talk to multiple lenders to better understand what you qualify for. Also, use tools like the mortgage calculator on Home Loan Learning Center (www.homeloanlearningcenter.com) and other sites.

- Review all the aspects of the loan you're considering, including rates, total monthly amounts and payment changes.

- If you have questions, ask. And if you're not entirely clear about the answer you receive, ask again.

- Get a full explanation of any terms in your mortgage you don't completely understand.

Shop around

- Remember, the lender your neighbor used or the one closest to your home or office may not be the best for you.

- Compare the different types of mortgages and interest rates offered by different lenders to make sure you select one that's the best match for you.

- A different interest rate can have a much larger impact on your monthly payment than a \$20,000 difference in the price of a house.

- Get prequalified for a loan.

Work with your lender

- Your lender will need information from you to provide information on the various loan products that meet your needs.

- Ask about closing costs, whether you will incur costs if you refinance or pay your mortgage off early, and any other fees you're not sure about. Know the signs of fraud.

- If you're encouraged by a lender to include false information on an application, something's wrong.

- If someone asks you to leave a signature line on an important document blank, don't do it.

- If your loan amount is higher than the value of the home, stop and ask more questions.

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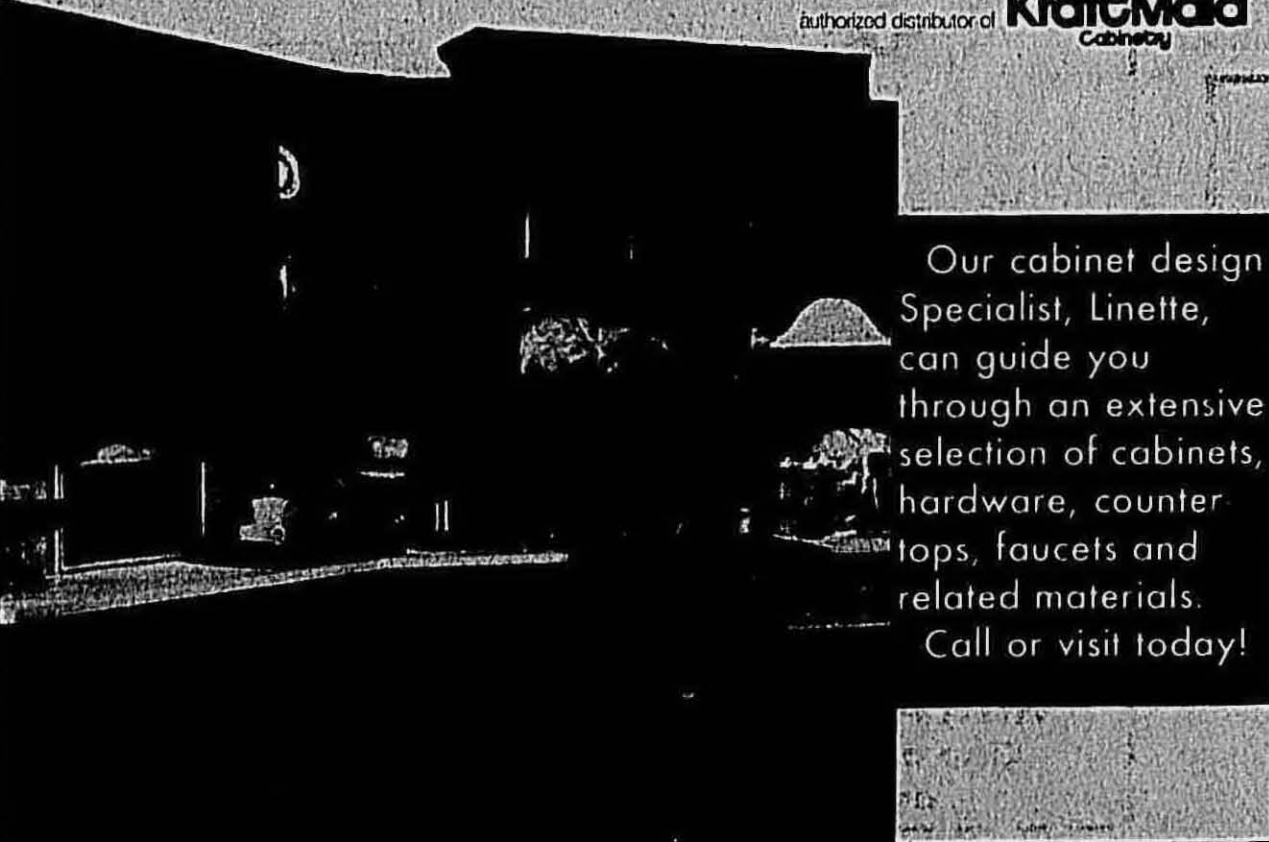
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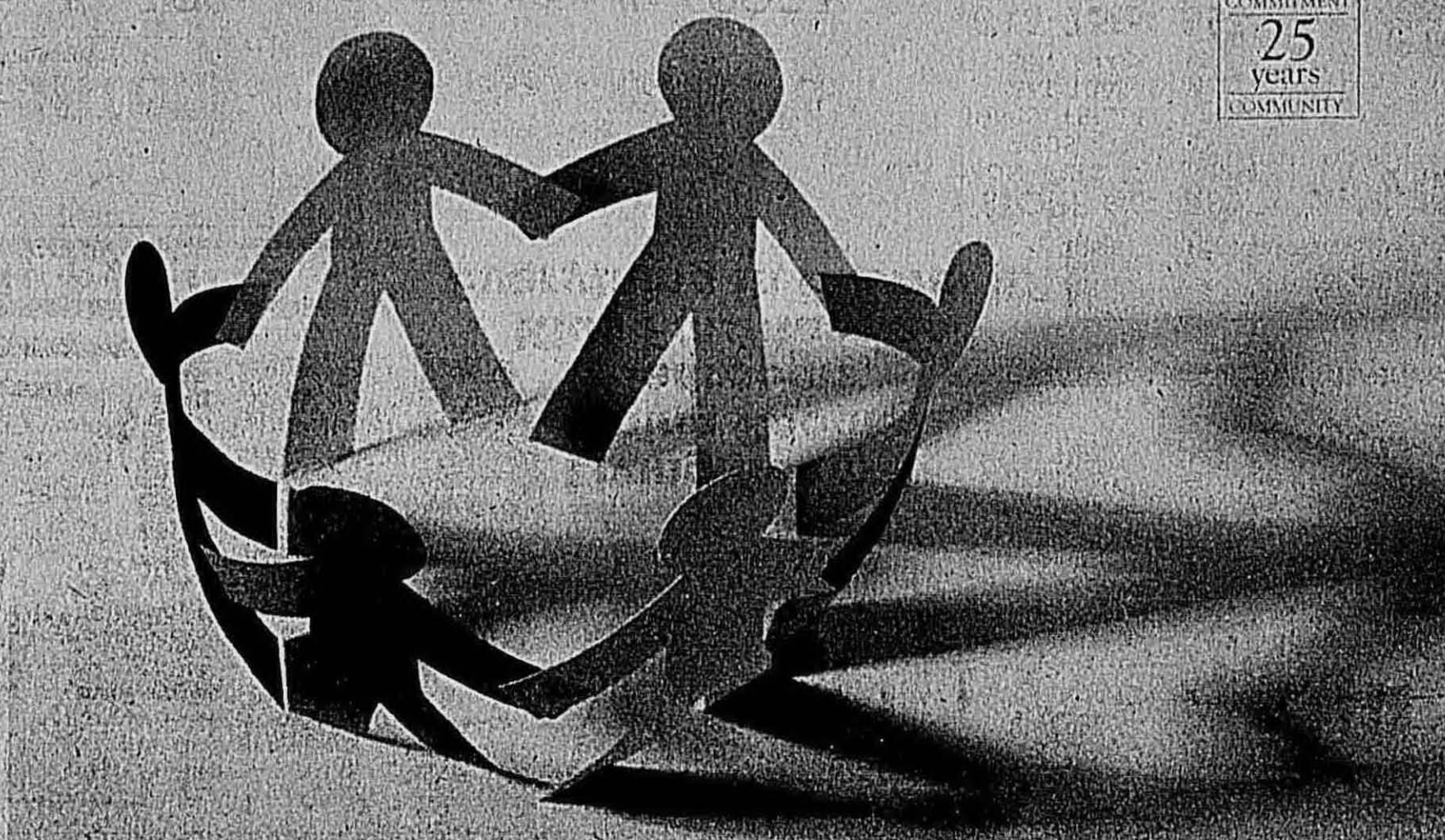
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